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GERMANY AND JAPAN WILL HAVE WARS BEFORE 1935 SUMMER

MURDER ECHO

FRENCH CABINET MINISTER HANDS IN RESIGNATION

Surete Nationale Head Suspended
TOUCHING DEPARTURE OF QUEEN MARIE

Paris, To-day.
Repercussions from the assassination of King Alexander of Yugoslavia, and the French Foreign Minister, M. Louis Barthou, at Marseilles, on Tuesday, are now being felt in French official circles.
The Minister of Interior, M. Albert Sarraut, who was the subject of a bitter attack recently regarding the shortcomings of the Police, has resigned his portfolio, while the Prefect, M. Bouches du Rhone, head of the Surete Nationale, has been suspended from duty.
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SIR JOHN SIMON THE BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE
London, To-day.
The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, will represent His Majesty's Government at the funeral of M. Louis Barthou to-morrow.—British Wireless Service.

CANADIAN PREMIER LEAVES LONDON

Brief Visit Concluded

London, To-day.
The Canadian Premier, the Rt. Hon. Mr. R. B. Bennett, who will leave for Ottawa to-day after his short visit to England, lunched with the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in Downing Street yesterday. The Dominion Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, was among the guests.—British Wireless Service.

ROOSEVELT CAUTIOUS

Not Time Yet For Fixing Gold Value Of Dollar

New York, To-day.
It is believed that one reason for President Roosevelt's refusal to reassure American business is because he is unwilling to fix the gold value of the dollar and attempt stabilisation for the prevention of wide price fluctuations, until prices and wages are considerably higher.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

SAVINGS DEPOSIT INTEREST

Canadian Reduction

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(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received October 12, 9.30 a.m.)
Ottawa, To-day.
The Canadian Minister of Finance, the Hon. Mr. E. N. Rhodes, has announced that, effective from November 1, the interest on savings deposits in Canadian banks will be reduced to 2 per cent. for the purpose of stimulating recovery and encouraging capital for productive enterprise.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

General Chiang Kai-shek, Madame Chiang Kai-shek and Marshal Chang Hsueh-lang, will leave the capital in the next few days for Lanyang, where they will attend the opening ceremony of the Lanyang Branch Military College.



H.E. the Governor and Mr. M. K. Lo leaving the Clubhouse to see the soccer match between the Association and Federation teams on Wednesday. (King's Studio).

DOLLAR REACHES 1929 FIGURE AT OPENING TO-DAY

Advances Half-Penny To Even 1/8d.

SILVER PRICES SOAR

The Hong Kong dollar this morning reached its highest peak since December 18, 1929, on which date the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank's official selling rate stood at 1/8, a figure equalled when the dollar opened this morning.
Spot and forward silver prices made sharp advances yesterday. The forward price soared 2-3/16 to close at 24%, while the spot price advanced 2 1/2 to 24 1/2.
The London on New York cross-rate, which closed on Wednesday at \$-U.S.\$4.09 1/2 yesterday, closed at \$-U.S.\$4.89 1/2, while the New York on London rate closed at \$-U.S.\$4.92 1/2, as compared with \$-U.S.\$4.90 1/2 on Wednesday.

WHY THE LOCAL DOLLAR IS RISING

London, To-day.—The rise in silver is attributed to very strong buying from India. It is noteworthy that there are no signs of Washington influencing the market.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Further Development Of Dollar

NEW EVIDENCE

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received October 12, 5.46 a.m.)
Washington, To-day.
The possibility of President Roosevelt further devaluing the dollar to increase the general price levels, developed when he conferred with Professor Warren and Senator Bulkley, yesterday, the latter saying that he saw the possibility of further devaluation.
Senator Bulkley said: "This possibility of devaluation cannot be damaged. 'I do not believe we need the brakes on the price levels yet.' He declined to comment further."
Prof. Warren was silent. "Anything you may infer will be wrong," he remarked.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

WEATHER FORECAST

Moderate east winds, cloudy, with some drizzle or light rain, are forecast by the Royal Observatory in the weather report issued this morning.

INTERPORT CRICKET

SHANGHAI LEAD COLONY BY 324 WITH 3 WICKETS

Score 80 This Morning For 3 Wickets

STOKES REACHES 50 AND THEN CAUGHT

RICKETTS SHINES

Shanghai, To-day.

Half an hour before lunch to-day Shanghai, with three wickets to fall, were leading Hong Kong by 324 runs in the Interport cricket match.

Stokes (44) and Barson (0) continued the Shanghai innings at 50 for 4 against the bowling of Minu and Pereira, and in his first over from the fast bowler Stokes gave Minu a very difficult chance in the gully.

Profiting by his escape, Stokes reached his 50 after batting for 55 minutes, but, without addition, was well taken off a skier by Pereira at backward point. Minu thus secured his first wicket of the innings.

Stokes, who scored 161 out of 274 in the first innings, scored his 50 out of 73, hitting seven boundaries in an aggressive innings featured by shots all round the wicket.

Pereira was then replaced by Ricketts, who, with his first ball, saw Barson escape with a "life" in the slips. He, however, had the veteran snapped up at the wicket with his second ball, 91-6-15.

Marshall, joined by Donald Leach, sent up the century with a boundary off Minu. After the innings had lasted 115 minutes.

Pearce relieved Minu, but it was Ricketts who secured the next wicket, Donald Leach playing outside a well pitched up ball to be clean bowled when he looked set, 126-7-25.

McInnes then replaced Pearce, but, after two expensive overs, was relieved by Minu.

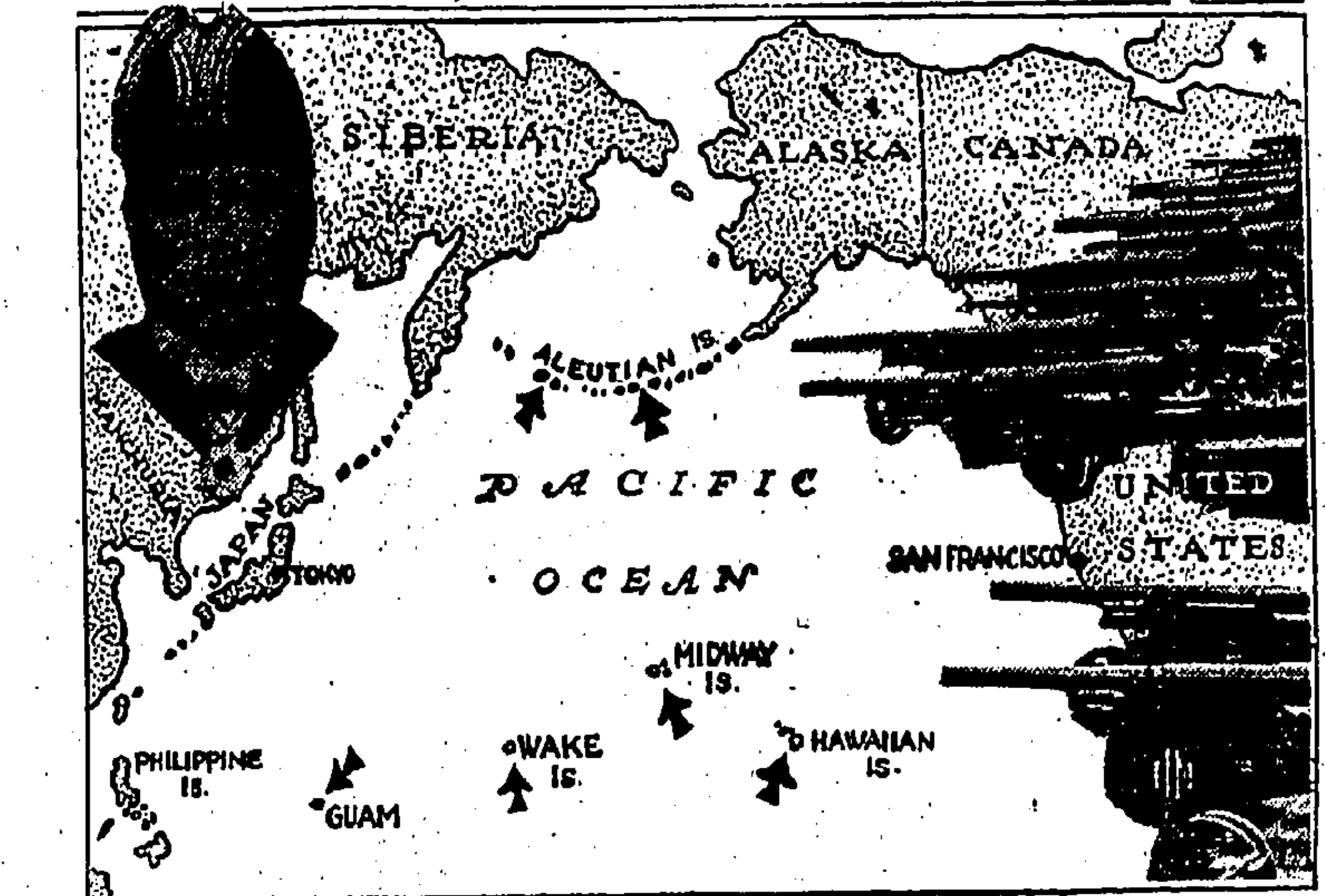
Marshall (26) and Pat Madar (3), however, stubbornly defied the rapid bowling changes.

Scores:

Shanghai	335
Hong Kong	151
Shanghai—2nd Innings	
L. F. Stokes c Pereira b Minu	50
H. D. Bidwell b Garthwaite	0
E. P. Humphreys c Garthwaite b Ricketts	8
S. R. Kernani st Dunkley b Ricketts	1
J. A. Isaacs c snb b Pearce	13
A. J. Barson c Dunkley b Ricketts	15
F. Marshall not out	26
D. W. Leach b Ricketts	3
P. Madar not out	3
Extras	9
Total (for 7 wickets)	140
Fall of the wickets: 1 (for 0): 2 (Humphreys) for 31; 3 (Kernani) for 37; 4 (Isaacs) for 52; 5 (Stokes) for 75; 6 (Barson) for 91; 7 (Leach) for 126;	

STOP PRESS

Hong Kong require 369 to beat Shanghai. Lunch scores—Shanghai 188, Hong Kong 3 for no wicket.—Reuter.



The American navy has perfected plans to establish air bases on Guam, Wake and Midway Islands in anticipation of the abandonment of the British-Japanese-United States Naval Treaty in 1936. These, with the present fortifications in Hawaii, and the bases surveyed in the recent aerial and submarine concentrations in the Aleutian Islands of Alaska, will enable the United States to ring the Pacific with defenses for her coast. Meanwhile, the Japanese Cabinet has approved the new naval policy laid out by Admiral Mase Osumi (inset), Naval Minister, providing for a navy second to none.

BRITISH MOTOR INDUSTRY AIDS EMPLOYMENT

DUKE OF KENT PAYS WARM TRIBUTE

GREATER OVERSEAS INTEREST IN OLYMPIA SHOW

London, To-day.

When H. R. H. the Duke of Kent (Prince George) opened the International Motor Show at Olympia yesterday he mentioned the fact that the British Motor Industry, within the last 12 months, had been able to expand its trade both at home and abroad to such an extent that it had been possible to take off the unemployment register, and replace on the payroll, some 100,000 men.

"As a motorist myself," said the Duke, "I can appreciate that quality of your products that has been even further improved during the last year, and I am glad to see that the use of various devices to increase safety on the road has been the keynote of designers and production engineers."

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MORE SUPPORT FOR "NEW DEAL"

Improved Conditions Anticipated

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Washington, To-day.
The Administration is convinced that the important business and industrial interests are finally swinging to support the "New Deal," which new attitude should be shortly reflected in the generally improved conditions.
It is learned that President Roosevelt is planning a series of pronouncements designed to keep the recovery efforts of private business activities closely attuned.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

BIRKENHEAD LAUNCHING

London, To-day.—A 5,000 ton ship, built by Messrs. Cammell Laird at their Birkenhead yard, was launched yesterday. She was the s.s. Clement, the first of two 5,000 ton vessels being constructed for the Booth Line, Liverpool.—British Wireless Service.

DUTCH STEAMER ABLAZE OFF SUEZ CANAL

Explosives Magazine Flooded As Cargo Burns Fiercely

Port Said, To-day.
The Dutch steamer, Zuiderkreek, from Hamburg to Yokohama, now lies at Suez with her cargo ablaze. Pumps and canal tugs were working feverishly last night to extinguish the fire.
The explosives magazine has been flooded.—Reuter.

SOPWITH MAY AGAIN CHALLENGE

Looking Forward To Future Races

U.S. PUBLIC PRAISED

London, To-day.
Mr. Tom Sopwith, owner of the unsuccessful America's Cup challenging yacht Endeavour, when speaking at the London Press Club yesterday, expressed his warm appreciation of the splendid reception given him by the United States public.
"We at least came away from America with a deep debt of gratitude to the thousands of people who wished us well," he said.
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U.S. BASEBALL STARS COMING EAST

Leaving Vancouver On November 2

BABE RUTH AND CONNIE MACK IN CHARGE

Philadelphia, To-day.
Babe Ruth has been named field manager of the touring American League baseballers who are leaving Vancouver by the R. M. S. Empress of Japan on November 2 for Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai, Hong Kong, and Manila. Connie Mack will manage the activities outside the playing field.—Reuter.
A local message from the C.P.S. states that the all-star major league baseball team have arranged to tour the Orient this Autumn and will sail from Vancouver, B.C., by the Empress of Japan on October 20.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, and Mr. T. V. Soong, former Minister of Finance, arrived in Shanghai yesterday.

MILITARISTS CONTROLLING POLITICS

Sad Anniversary Of "Double Tenth"

MR. YEUNG'S BROADCAST

(From Our Own Correspondent) Canton, To-day.

Frankly declaring that there was very little to celebrate owing to the loss of the four North-eastern provinces, Mr. Yeung Wa-yick an executive official of the City of Kuomintang, declared in a radio address last night that the militarists have dominated the Kuomintang, and that their removal is necessary in order to fulfil the cardinal principles of that Party.

"When we celebrate the Double-Tenth anniversary," he said, "here is a feeling of regret and bitterness. The Northeastern provinces are gone, and this has since cast a shadow of gloom over the whole country."
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CRANWELL'S R.A.F. COLLEGE

Opened By Prince Of Wales

ON SAME LINES AS WOOLWICH AND SANDHURST

London, To-day.
H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, wearing the uniform of Air Marshal, flew from London to Cranwell, Lincolnshire, yesterday to open the Royal Air Force College, which has been founded on the lines of Sandhurst and Woolwich.

The first Commandant of the College is Air Vice-Marshal Longcroft, who was a pilot when the Prince had his first flight 16 years ago.
In an address to the cadets, the Prince said, "You have joined a great service, and though the Royal Air Force is the junior service, it, along with the Navy and Army, makes for that confidence which, not only throughout the Empire, but throughout the world, is of vital importance, and will continue to be of vital importance until the make-up of the world changes very radically."

The Prince made a tour of inspection during the afternoon, after which he flew back to London.—British Wireless Service.

PROPHECY FROM U.S.

SIMULTANEOUS DECLARATIONS ARE FORESEEN

SAAR AND RUSSIA VICTIMS

OMINOUS WARNING IN AUTHOR'S NEW BOOK

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New York, To-day.

The German author, Johannes Steel, who forecasted the recent Hitler purge, in his new book, "Second World War," states that Germany and Japan want war and cannot wait longer than the summer of 1935.

Japan must invade Russia to safeguard her economic hegemony, he declares, and adds that Germany will invade the Saar in January next year for the purpose of seizing the mines, due to being unable to pay France under the Treaty. He predicts that Japan will seize the occasion to invade Russia simultaneously.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

GERMANY AND ITALY ATTACKED BY U.S.

"TYRANNICAL GOVERNMENTS"

A.F.L. VOTE CONTINUANCE OF GERMAN BOYCOTT

San Francisco, To-day.

The American Federation of Labour has voted the continuance of the boycott of German goods, after discussing reports on conditions in Germany. It was asserted that the German Trade Unionists and Jews are still being oppressed.

The decision followed the plea of the President of the Federation, Mr. William H. Green, that the boycott campaign should be continued until the "tyrannical governments" of Germany and Italy are wiped out.—Reuter.

LORD PRIVY SEAL STARTS TOUR

Goodwill Visit To Scandinavia

London, To-day.

The Lord Privy Seal, Captain Anthony Eden, left London yesterday afternoon for Scandinavia. No officials are accompanying him, and his visit is entirely one of goodwill, arising from the friendly personal relationships established with the representatives of Scandinavian countries at Geneva.—British Wireless Service.

MAIL SCHEDULES

It is hereby notified that as from 1st October Money Orders expressed in Shanghai dollars will be obtainable at the Money Order Counter. The service is restricted to orders issued on the Shanghai Office of Exchange and the Chinese Offices served by Shanghai.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Katori Maru (via Negapan)	Oct.
Air Mail ex Amsterdam (Bang-dong Service)	" 12
Sarpedon (Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service)	" 13
Chitrai (via Suez)	" 18

FROM JAPAN

Empress of Canada	Oct.
Pres. Johnson	" 12
Bengal Maru	" 12
Pres. Wilson	" 12
Comorin	" 15
General Pershing	" 19
Pres. Jefferson	" 19

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Empress of Canada	Oct.
Pres. Johnson	" 12
Pres. Wilson	" 12
Pres. Jefferson	" 19

FROM MANILA

Changte	Oct.
Pres. Grant	" 12
Kitano Maru	" 15

FROM SHANGHAI

Bangalore	Oct.
Empress of Canada	" 12
Pres. Johnson	" 12
Kidderpore	" 12
Pres. Wilson	" 12
Tantalus	" 15
Comorin	" 19
General Pershing	" 19
Pres. Jefferson	" 19

FROM STRAITS

Katori Maru	Oct.
Sarpedon	" 12
Dakar Maru	" 15
Talma	" 15
Kutsang	" 19
Genoa Maru	" 19

FOR INDIA, CALCUTTA

Talma	Oct.
Kutsang	" 17

FROM AUSTRALIA

Changte	Oct.
Kitano Maru	" 15

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Torukuni Maru (via Marseilles)	Oct.
Closes Reg. 2.45 p.m. Ord. 1.30 p.m.	" 12
Pres. Grant (via Siberia)	" 12
Closes Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	" 12

FOR JAPAN

Pres. Grant	Oct.
Katori Maru	" 12
Tatsuta Maru	" 17

FOR MANILA

Emp. of Canada	Oct.
Pres. Johnson	" 12
Tjisadang	" 16
Pres. Wilson	" 16

FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Grant	Oct.
Katori Maru	" 12
Tatsuta Maru	" 17

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Torukuni Maru	Oct.
Tihwa	" 12
Kidderpore	" 16

FOR AUSTRALIA

Bangalore (via Singapore and Brisbane)	Oct.
"	" 12

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and post-cards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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AIR MAIL—Imperial Airways via

The Woman's Page



Note the size of the jewel (arrow) which Barbara Hutton Midway is wearing with her sports pyjamas as she shakes hands with a friend at Lido Beach, Venice. The Midways are sojourning there amid the scenes where they spent their honeymoon.

PARIS'S NEW BACK DECOLLETES

Transparent in Effects

Paris. There is a decided movement here to cover up the excessively nude and often unesthetic backs that have endured so many seasons, with a corresponding lowering, so to speak, of the high front neckline. Bosoms are being bared, but shoulders are acquiring great modesty of mien with various chic movements.

The new back decolletes are that much more mysterious because they are shrouded in net, chiffon or lace and the couturiers have taken full advantage of the sure-fire transparency effects which never run the risk of obviousness such as bare vertebrae do.

BELLE VIVANDIERE

Big, floppy linen hats, turned boldly off the face and drooping in to the neck, of crude warm colours, will make you look as daring as Captain Kidd. Stiff ones with brims wider in front and turned down on the sides give a demure Quaker look. A scarf of red, white and blue wrapped around the crown with the ends hanging over the brim will lend you an air of a belle vivandiere.

Singapore, Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office. Unless superscribed for despatch by a special air mail service, correspondence will be forwarded by the first service available.

RIBBON SEASON

Modern Interpretation Of Egyptian Line

A very modern interpretation of the Egyptian line will be followed by one leading dressmaker who has remained faithful to her principle of making modern women look beautiful—never eccentric or funny. Evening dresses will feature the streamline, but treated in an entirely different manner. A subtle cut will take inches off the waistline and with the use of wide, draped belts and sashes, full, often bell-shaped sleeves, all these features will make hips look correspondingly slimmer. This dressmaker is also going to use ribbon in a totally new way as well as her usual range of laces, including paillette and silk embroidered varieties.

Black and white will still be seen for formal wear. One thing certain is that green in all its beautiful, rich autumn shades, copper and russet red, will be featured in the new styles. Lame in lovely new shades of green, rusts and gold will fashion formal evening gowns and embroidery, paillette, sequins and all things that glitter will be used to achieve novel, decorative effects.

Like Plates

London. Englishwomen still do not feel completely happy in a very flat-crowned hat. Almost the first thing which strikes a Parisienne on a visit to London just now is the comparatively high crowns we are wearing. In Paris they are sporting hats almost as plate-like as that dashing little model worn by our grandmothers in the 'sixties—the one with two little ribbons called "follow-me-lads" dangling at the back.

Season Of Romantic Fabrics

PICTURESQUE FETES AND MASQUES OF THE PAST INSPIRE LATEST MODERN MODES

London. All the romantic fabrics of past centuries have been brought into the high spotlights of fashion for the evening adornment of well-dressed women this autumn and winter.

Leading London and Paris dress dictators have daringly allied their modified versions of 1735 Directoire modes, originally Venus-like draperies of gauze and silken muslins, to the stiff brocades silken faille, tafeta and other "stand-alone" materials of the type used for the picturesque dresses worn by the hoop-skirt beauties of Tudor times and of later Georgian days.

It is interesting to study some of the original materials from which these exquisite modern fabrics take their inspiration. They are seen in the faded but still beautiful frocks worn by the women of long ago for their fetes and masques of other days, toilettes carefully laid away in lavender-scented layers, and brought out by their owners from time to time to freshen memories of happiness, and afterwards to be treasured as heirlooms.

Cherished Gowns

Surely the women of those periods took more care of their clothes and loved them more than we do in these days. Many beautiful examples of period dresses are still to be seen in the famous museums of great European cities, and notably in the Victoria and Albert at South Kensington and at the London Museum.

How far recent popular historical films have influenced the new 1934 modes in materials may be dif-

icult to surmise, but certainly the romantic air and regal look of the period dresses worn by feminine film stars possess a definite appeal for the women of to-day. Even in black and white the duchesse satins, the quilted silks and gleaming metal velvets are lovely. These modern materials seen in their actual new season's colouring are irresistible. All their romantic charm is enhanced.

Rich Embroideries

Velvet, in colour tints rich or delicate, embroidered or woven with a gold-coin-like design, is one of the new materials. Glittering laces have the metal designs outlined on a background of blue, the colour of powdered glass, dusky rose pink or pale amethyst and other fashionable 1934-5 colours. Embroideries are based on the open lines of the Tudor style, and all kinds of fabrics, silk, satin and net, are embroidered.

There is an interesting new material, a cream corduroy chiffon with a tiny raised gold stripe which one clever young English dress designer has used in connection with a midnight blue dyed smooth fur for one of his most successful dance frocks. This delicately transparent material might have been worn by a sparkling, diamond sandaled star of the days of the Mervellenses.

Some of the new velvets and other fabrics for evening wear are eighty inches wide, which allows for much ingenuity on the part of the designer in the new seamless dance dresses, when the hip sheathed skirt evolves into a flowing or wired hem line of extremely wide dimensions.

FABRIC HATS AND SHALLOW CROWNS

Smart Tailoring

London. The new hats are made to flatter. There is nothing hard to wear in any of them. Shallow crowns still continue. There will be no protest against this, for most women enjoy the youthful piquancy that these low crowns give. Fabrics hats are also good again this season. Felts, velours, and soleils are extremely chic.

These are all sturdy materials which will brave the winter elements most successfully. Hatter's plush and velvet share the honours in more formal hats, for tea-

dancing, cocktail parties and semi-formal wear. Velvet goes into the making of the smartest berets, each with a new twist, or a new line. The fedora and the derby are both gaining in interest. Neither one is too harshly masculine in this season's version, but both lend a beautifully tailored appearance to the women who like the tailored suit or costume.

FIGHTING FRECKLES AFTER THE HOLIDAY

Very sunburned hands are not attractive once the holiday is over, and, indeed, in many cases strong sunburn induces freckles on the skin of the hands. Victorian women, who set great store by white hands in summer, used a glove ointment that was made up for them by Continental perfumers and which they wore always at night under old white kid ball gloves. This same preparation is still being made up for women who know from their grandmothers how efficacious it is in cases of freckling and sun discoloration.

Cannibals Now Prefer Pork.

In a recently published book on Nigeria the author tells how, whilst cannibalism was common in that country up to recent years, it has practically ceased since the introduction of pigs. In brief, now-a-days the Nigerian natives prefer pork. This reference to pork naturally turns the thoughts to Pinkettes—most perfect correctives of liverishness, bilious headaches, intestinal congestion, as well as aid to digestion. Besides, there is nothing better than Pinkettes to keep the skin clear, the eyes bright, the breath pure. Chemists everywhere sell them.



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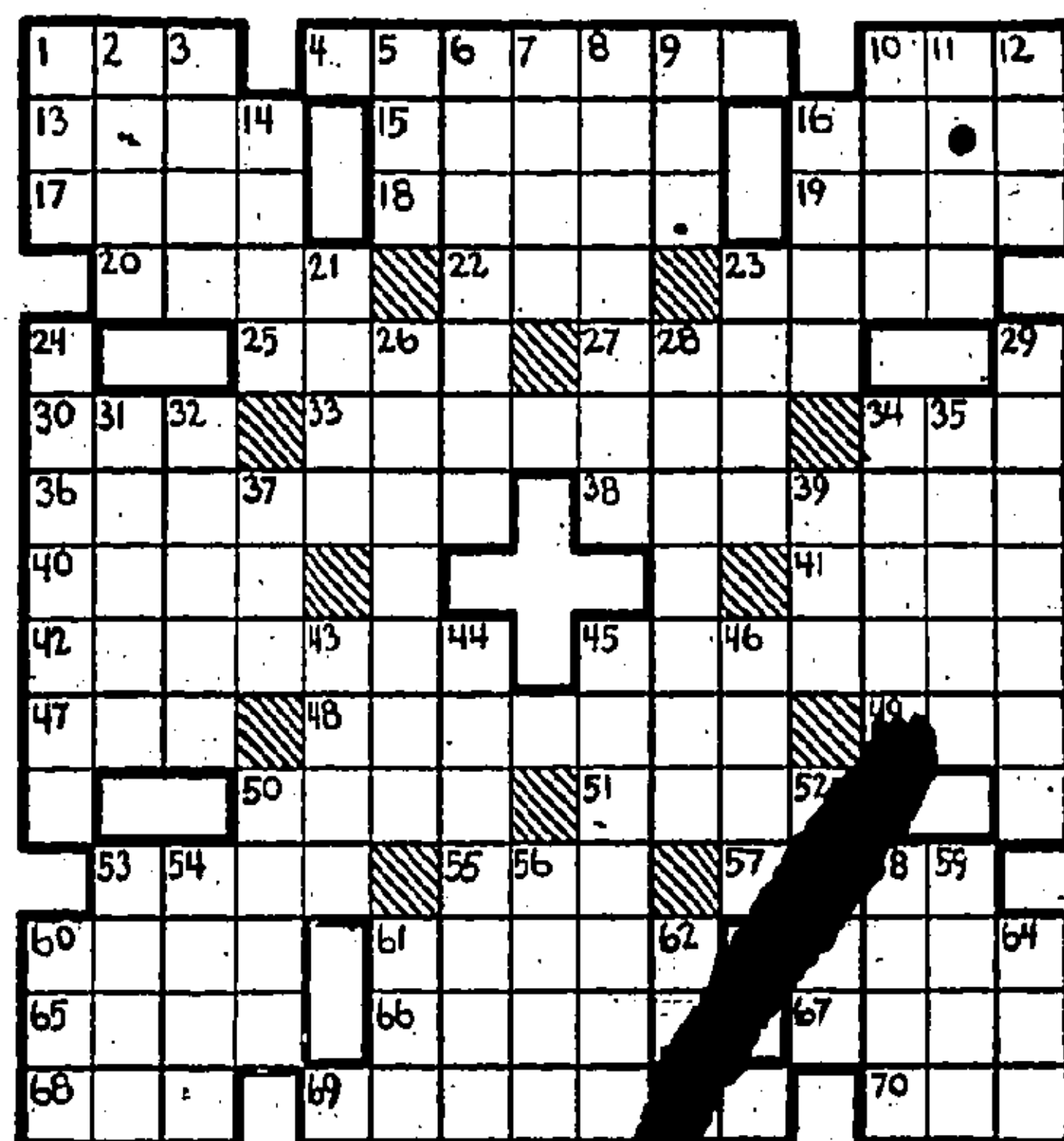
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Witty saying
- 4-Draws back
- 10-A wagger
- 13-Large continent
- 15-Bargains
- 16-Glass in a window
- 17-Relate
- 18-Money-drawer (pl.)
- 19-Large lake
- 20-Fur-bearing animal
- 22-Substance leached from ashes
- 23-Repair
- 25-Part for a single voice
- 27-Close by
- 30-Combining form.
- 33-Scolded
- 34-Series (abbr.)
- 35-Feminine of post
- 38-Railroad tie
- 40-In the case of (Law)
- 41-Entire
- 42-An unprincipled politician
- 45-The pole-star
- 47-United States Ship (abbr.)
- 48-On the way
- 49-Lace fabric

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 50-Urn-like vessel
- 51-Feminine suffix (Fr.)
- 53-One who foretells
- 55-Arrive (abbr.)
- 57-Having height
- 58-Mineral springs
- 61-Beer mug
- 63-Harvest
- 65-Point of compass
- 66-An English playwright
- 67-Satisfy
- 68-Before
- 69-Most compact
- 70-March

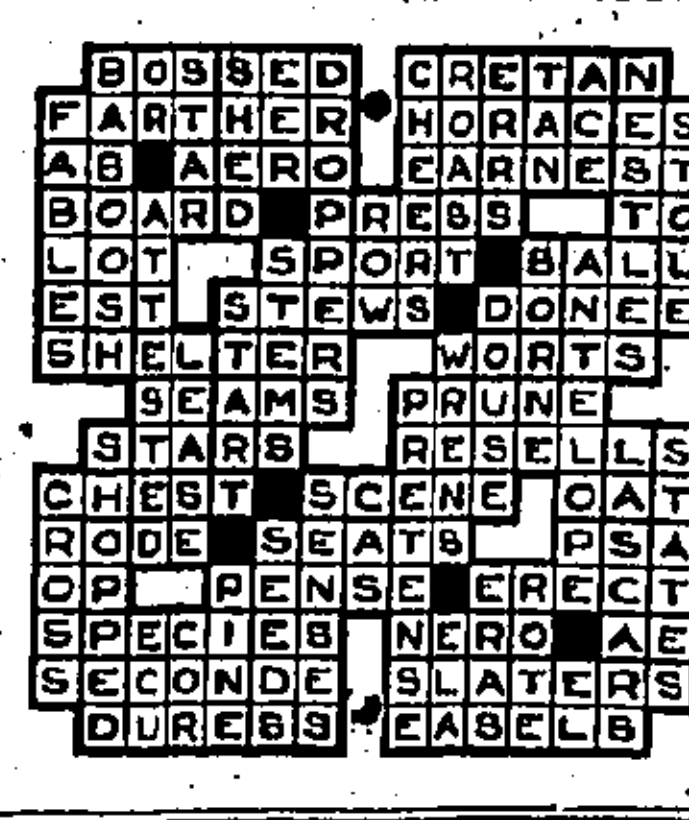
VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 15-Peek
- 21-Part of an ear
- 23-Constructed
- 24-A Roman triumph
- 25-Task
- 26-Basket for catching
- 28-Captures
- 31-Fruit of the pine (pl.)
- 32-Conditions
- 34-Scorn
- 35-Weird
- 37-A beverage
- 38-Highest note in Guido's scale
- 43-Cog-wheel
- 44-Larger
- 46-Childish
- 48-For fear that
- 50-Part of a suit
- 52-Organ of hearing
- 53-Box
- 54-Comfort
- 56-Long grass stem
- 58-Follage collectively
- 59-Tardy
- 60-Look
- 61-Mineral spring
- 62-Nose (Dial. Eng.)
- 64-Enclosure

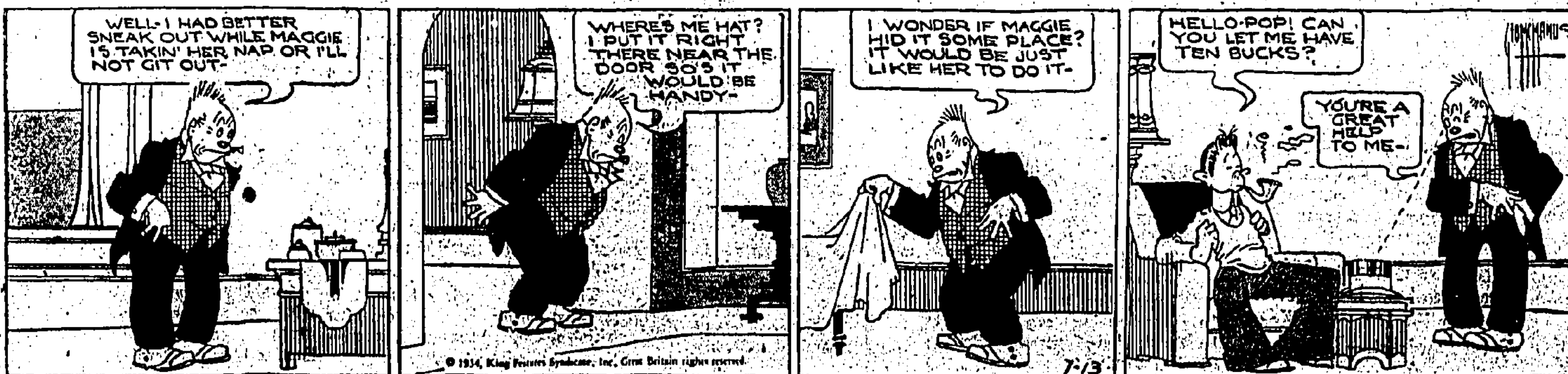
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**Roza-Pereira Loses
By 10 Yards**

**MRS. MEAD SETS LADIES'
RECORD OVER 100 YARDS**

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To Give Varsity Relay**

(By G. L.)

W. LAWRENCE BROKE ANOTHER COLONY'S SWIMMING RECORD AT THE V.R.C. LAST NIGHT WHEN HE WON THE 220 YARDS FREE STYLE CHAMPIONSHIP FROM LIONEL ROZA-PEREIRA IN THE AMAZING TIME OF 2 MINS. 27.2 SECS., EASILY BEATING THE 5-YEAR-OLD COLONY RECORD OF 2 MINS. 34 SECS. SET UP BY J. R. JOHNSTONE. THIS IS LAWRENCE'S SECOND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE IN RECORD TIME WITHIN TWO DAYS.

Mrs. L. Mead, a South African Olympic trials swimmer and a newcomer to the Colony, created a sensation in the ladies' 100 Yards free style championship when she beat Miss Doris Hunt in the record time of 69.35 secs.

Her time, which is also a ladies' bath record, bettered the old record of Miss Yeung Sau-king, the Chinese Olympic champion, by four seconds!

Mrs. Mead swam a well-judged race and led all the way to finish some 10 yards ahead of Miss Hunt.

University Surprise
The Hong Kong University caused a surprise by winning the Open team race event to break.

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HONG KONG FACING CRICKET DEFEAT

**Probable Task Of 350
On Wearing Wicket**

SHANGHAI HOLD WHIP HAND
(By "CRICKETER")

With the wicket showing signs of wear before the Hong Kong innings commenced, and with Shanghai having a lead of 244 runs, with six wickets in hand, the Colony are fighting a desperate battle with their backs to the wall in the Inter-port cricket encounter.

Donald Leach did a surprising thing when he sent in Sam Isaacs in the last 20 minutes of yesterday's play, and this move rather suggests that the wicket is cutting up badly and that he did not feel justified in holding back his hitter until it was too late.

Besides Stokes, Shanghai have Barson, Leach, Booth, Marshall, and Pat Madar to bat to-day and there is every prospect of Hong Kong facing a total of 350 or more in the fourth innings—a feat never before accomplished.

I am afraid too much is going to depend on Alec Pearce, Garthwaite, and Owen Hughes.

STOKES'S DISTINCTION
In the Shanghai innings Stokes, who is also an Interport soccer and tennis player, scored 161 out of 274 to record the third highest score in the history of the series dating back to 1866. "Tam" Pearce, who is watching the game from the pavilion, scored 192 in the 1920 game on the Club ground, while Capt. E. F. M. Barrett, who was previously the only Shanghai batsman to reach three-figures, scored 165 in the 1921 game in Shanghai. In all nine centuries have now been scored in the series, five of which were compiled by Colony batsmen.



Bob Pearce of Canada, left, is pictured with his rival, Bill Miller of the United States, after winning the three-mile sculling race for the professional championship of the world at Toronto. Pearce won handsomely from his American rival.

NAVAL SHIPS RETURN TO AID MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT VERY OPEN DUE TO POLICE LOSSES

(By "STICKS")

WITH the return of several naval vessels from Wei-hai-wei, fixtures for the Mamak Hockey Tournament this season will be completed at a meeting of club representatives this evening at the St. Andrew's Church Hall at 5.15 p.m.

Ships that have entered teams in the Mamak Tournament now in port are H.M.S. Suffolk, H.M.S. Keppell, H.M.S. Witshed, H.M.S. Parthian and H.M.S. Whitehall. H.M.S. Medway, which is due on October 20 and H.M.S. Cornwall, December 8, are the only outstanding entries.

The typhoon weather during the past week has caused many matches to be cancelled, but it is certain that the naval teams will be putting in a full quota of practice as soon as the weather clears.

The return of H.M.S. Medway should herald the commencement of the Triangular Tournament matches, the annual feature in local hockey. Lt. Comdr. F. B. Leigh, R.N., will be missed as referee this season, but he has an able substitute in Surg. Lt. Comdr. Phillips, of H.M.S. Suffolk, a very capable player-referee.

These matches will be followed almost immediately by the International Tournament, which this year, should produce even-keener competition, due to the unanimous success of the Tournament last year.

With the Radio as absentee, the honours in the Mamak Hockey Tournament this year appear to rest between the Police, champions, St. Andrew's, and the C.B.A. The latter, however, are a very much weakened team this season and are not expected to offer the same stern challenge as they did at the start of last season. If they were at anything like their former strength, the team could be nominated champions without hesitation.

Halford Lost To C.B.A.
The C.B.A. have lost their star centre-half, C. Halford, who has gone over to the R.A.S.C. and T. S. D. Whitley, a brilliant forward, is still at home on leave. B. I.

RUGBY TRIAL

McGilchrist Shines At Three-Quarter

McGilchrist, who played at wing three-quarter, was outstanding in the Club's second rugby trial yesterday.

Hutchinson's handling was good, while Robertson and Bigg showed a good understanding of his methods. McLellan and Meeks were also conspicuous, and Bradford and Bramble were the pick of the forwards.

The sixth Chinese national athletic meeting will be held in Shanghai next year, commencing on the "Double Tenth".

SHIM'S RETURN TO ST. JOSEPH'S FORWARD LINE

Ward And Lee Show Great Promise

SKIPPER RECOVERS

(By "ROVER")

St. Joseph's have made important alterations to their defence for Sunday's match against the Navy. The game will be played at Kowloon, and not at Caroline Hill, as originally arranged.

Rahman will displace C. Gomes at right-back, while S. Sousa, the captain, has recovered from his injury after the Club, and will take over his usual position at right-half from G. Fernandes.

Ara has been dropped from the forward line in favour of Shim, a former Saints player and a useful inside-left marksman. Elms and Ward, who figured prominently in the Governor's Cup match on Wednesday, will be the two mainstays of the team, in spite of a injury sustained by the former during the game.

With a fortnight of practice, the Saints are looking forward to their match against the Navy and are confident of great things. Ward and "Darkie" Lee have developed a good combination, and with Rocha as a deadly sharp-shooter, the team is showing the signs of their winning form of last season.

The following is the line-up:—Lim, Rahman, Leonard, Sousa, Costa, Elms, Lee, Shim, Ward, Rocha and Fernandes.

Davies Unable To Assist East Lanes

THE only alteration in the East Lanes team is that Power, from the second eleven, will take the place of Davies at right half. Davies is unable to play owing to an injured knee.

Howley will replace Power in the second team and Walkden is filling the right-half position in the third eleven. The third team had an easy success last week when they defeated the Railway, but this week's match against the Borderers should give an idea of their true strength.

The teams will be:—1st: Oxford, Swain, Gorman, Power, Lawton, Salmon, Smith, Horner, Wood and Tuley.

2nd: Harroworth, Harwood, Steele, Howley, Thompson, Ekersley, Swain, Botting, Crabtree, Ridings and Griffin.

3rd: Mason, Cox, Goldworthy, Walkden, Carrull, Gaywood, Pritchard, Crossley, Sanford Mather and Hinchcliff.

To-morrow's Fixtures

FIRST DIVISION

S. China "B" v Borderers—Caroline Hill.

Recreio v Lincolns—King's Park.

Club v Athletic—Kowloon.

Police v Kowloon—Kowloon.

East Lanes v R.A.—Sookunpoo.

SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon v Borderers—Kowloon.

Navy v Lincolns—Caroline Hill.

Club v Athletic—Club.

Eastern v R.A.—Military, 4.30.

University v R.E.—Athletic, 4.30.

East Lanes v Y. Indians—Chatham Road, 4.30.

THIRD DIVISION

R.A.M.C. v Recreio—St. Joseph's.

Police v Railway—Railway.

R.A.O.C. v Radio—Military.

R.A.F. v Lincolns—King's Park.

East Lanes v Borderers—Chatham Road.

SUNDAY

FIRST DIVISION

Navy v St. Joseph's—Kowloon.

THIRD DIVISION

R.A.S.C. v R.E.—Chatham Road.

CHINA'S OLYMPIC TEAM

According to Chinese reports, China's athletes for the Berlin 1936 World Olympic will be trained in Taingtao. The selection of athletes are now under the consideration of the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation.

CLUB "OLD-GUARD" REINFORCEMENT

RECREIO CRIPPLED BY INJURIES

SAINTS REORGANISE TEAM

(By Rover.)

SOUTH CHINA "B", WHO HAVE CARRIED ALL BEFORE THEM IN THEIR TWO LEAGUE SOCCER MATCHES THIS SEASON, WILL BE THOROUGHLY TESTED WHEN THEY MEET THE CHAMPIONS, THE SOUTH WALES BORDERERS, AT CAROLINE HILL, IN THE BIG ATTRACTION ON TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME OF 16 MATCHES.

THE CHINESE ARE PLAYING VERY WELL AT THE MOMENT, AND, WITH THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF AN EARLY LEAD, WOULD NOT SURPRISE IF THEY SECURED THE TWO POINTS, DESPITE THE ABSENCE OF TONG KWAN. MORRISON HAS REPORTED FIT FOR THE SOLDIERS, AND WILL PARTNER MULLANE IN A ROCK-LIKE DEFENCE.

"E" Duncan should strengthen the Club, whose chances against the Athletic are bright. There is a probability, however, that the game will be postponed owing to the inability of several of the Chinese players from Canton to make the trip to Hong Kong—a repetition of last Sunday's postponement against St. Joseph's.

THE Governor's Cup match is the cause of A. V. Gosano being out of the Recreio team to-morrow, while Beltrao has not recovered from an ankle injury sustained a fortnight ago. Their chances against the strong Lincolns, are therefore, much weakened, although the young team are highly confident

of holding their own. "Bertie" Gosano will take the key position at centre-half, another instance of his versatility.

LISS is indisposed and cannot help Kowloon against a strong Police combination, and Gilchrist has had to come up from the second team to fill the breach.

THE Navy will be seen in action for the first time this season against a strong St. Joseph's eleven at Kowloon on Sunday. The return of H.M.S. Suffolk has greatly strengthened the Navy side, but a fortnight's practice has enabled many weak links in the Saints line-up to be patched up. With a new defence and an altered forward line, the Saints are a formidable proposition.

THE Club will field a strong team against the Chinese Athletic. The return of the two Interporters, Ernie Strange, inside-left, and Andy Duncan, left-half, should make a great difference. Duncan gave up serious football the season before last, but he is still good. This will be E. Strange's first game of the season as he was indisposed at the start. Last season he played against both the Japanese and Chinese Olympic teams, as well as in many representative games.

Tavlin, whose place is filled by Strange, will play at right-half, as Robertson will be absent. Sloan has been dropped, and Baldwin takes his place at outside-left. Baldwin's place is being taken by Duncan.

The team will be:—Rodger, Gamble and S. Strange; Tavlin, Pote-Hunt and Duncan; Fowler, Brown, Howe, E. Strange and Baldwin.

Navy Make Changes This Week

WITH the arrival of the Suffolk the Navy are in a position to field strong teams in both the senior and junior divisions.

Several changes have been made. Carr, a player of whom little is known, but who has a reputation as a full-back, will partner Bracher, while another player, to whom the same remarks apply, is Golding of the Wild Swan, who will appear at inside-right.

The Second Division team selected to meet the Lincolns at Caroline Hill to-morrow is:

Fairbrace, Bracher and Carr; Chambers, Chamberlain and Bright; Milan, White, Glass, Golding, and Hinder.

On Sunday the senior division team are due to meet St. Joseph's at Kowloon, and a new player, Pycroft—is being introduced at right-back to partner West. Stanley, who played for the F.A. against the Chinese in the Governor's Cup match on Wednesday, will appear in his usual position at inside-right.

The selected team is Popper (Suffolk); Pycroft (Suffolk) and West (Rainbow); Pratt, McGuire and Love (Suffolk); Fairless (Keppell), Smith (Suffolk), Kerick (Orpheus), Stanley (Whitshed), and Martin (Orpheus).

A. V. GOSANO AND BELTRAO INJURED: RECREIO'S LOSS

Third Division Leader Gets Chance

B. GOSANO AS PIVOT

(By "ROVER")

With the loss of two of their hardest-working players, through injuries, the Recreio will be hard pressed to hold their own against the strong Lincolns side at King's Park to-morrow. They drew with the East Lanes. In their opening match, and were free last Saturday.

Injured within 20 minutes of the start of Wednesday's Governor's Cup match against the China A.A.F., "A.V." was disabled to such an extent that he was unable to kick properly at the end of the match.

N. Beltrao, their centre-half and stronghold of the intermediate line, is still nursing an injured ankle received in the game against the East Lanes.

"Bertie" Gosano has dropped back from the forward line to fill Beltrao's place in the pivot position, and will have Goncalves and V. Marques on his right and left flanks. Sousa, the Third Division centre-forward, will lead the forwards with S. Delgado, former right half, at inside-right and Gomes at inside-left. The two wings, Castilho and Alves remain the same.

The following is the line-up—R. Marques, R. Silva-Netto, A. Bowen, Goncalves, B. Gosano, V. Marques, Castilho, Delgado, Sousa, Gomes, and Alves.

Tong Kwan Unable To Aid South China

"B" right-half, is still confined to bed with an injured rib sustained in the Governor's Cup match on Wednesday, and will not be available for to-morrow's game against the champions, the South Wales Borderers, at Caroline Hill.

Yau Wa-hing will fill his place. With the exception of Tong, the "B" team are expected to field the same team which beat the Lincolns and the Royal Artillery in their opening matches of the League.

This game will be their second real test, but if they play as well as they did in their first two games, they should have no difficulty in defeating the Borderers.

The following will be the team:—Wong Wa-hai, Chung Ching, Yu Hing-yuen, Yau Wa-hing, Lin Tak-po, Yeung Chi-cheung, Yeung Sui-yick, Lai Shu-wing, Tsang King-ki, Cheuk Shek-kam and Li Shek-yun.

Athletic May Be Without Best Players

THE Chinese Athletic Association are again facing defeat through several of their Canton Air Force players being again unable to make the trip to Hong Kong, with the result that another postponement is likely to be called in their league match against the Club.

Mr. Lee Hon-kam, the general-secretary, is now endeavouring to arrange for the Canton players to come down to-morrow morning for the game. This is, however, uncertain, as all members of the Canton Air Force are under orders to "stand by."

As a result the line-up for to-morrow's game has not been decided on yet.

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Athletic Newcomers

Two new players, Chau Yuen-chong and Yeung Kan-po, will appear in the forward line of the Athletic's Second Division team in their match against the Club.

Lee Kwok-ki, who has played for South China and for the Combined

Chinese, will be in goal. The following is the team:—Lee Kwok-ki, Wong Shek-ping, Tang Kwong-wing, Lo Chi-wan, Lo Hon-chong, Chan Siu-man, Chung Kam-tong, Wong Sai-wo, Au Kam-fung, Chau Yuen-chong, and Yeung Kan-po.

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NORMA SHEARER IN "THE BARRETT'S"

In "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" Norma Shearer will appear as Elizabeth Barrett, Charles Laughton as her father (the part which Cedric Hardwicke "created" in the play), Fredric March as Browning, and Maureen O'Sullivan (the heroine of the current Empire film "Hide Out") as one of Elizabeth's sisters.

Career Of Stars

SYLVIA Sydney was born in New York in 1910. After a successful stage career she started work in the talkies. Her first film was a failure, so she returned to the stage. She later took the part intended for Clara Bow in "City Streets," and has not known failure since. She is now signed to Paramount. Unmarried.

CARY Grant was born in Bristol, England. He ran away from home and joined a troupe of knock-about comedians. He then drifted to the States, where he found it hard to make a living, and for a time was a stilt-walker at Coney Island. He later went into musical comedy, and then to Hollywood. "This is the Night" with Roland Young was his first picture, and now he is on a long-term contract with Paramount. Married to Virginia Cherrill.

KAY Francis was born in Oklahoma in 1903. She began her stage career in Shakespeare. Her first picture was with Walter Huston in "Gentleman of the Press." She is now signed to Warner Bros. Married and divorced three times.

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KAY FRANCIS AND RICARDO CORTEZ CO-STAR SUPERBLY IN "MANDALAY"

VIOLET LORRAINE MAKES SCREEN DEBUT IN "BRITANNIA OF BILLINGSGATE"

"VIVA VILLA" is a magnificently produced M.G.M. film with a mixture of savagery, sentiment, comedy and spectacular melodrama. Wallace Beery heads a great supporting cast, and, according to the advertisement, at least 10,000 extras. "Pancho Villa" (Wallace Beery) might almost be termed the romantic rebel Robin Hood of the Rio Grande. The story traces his life from boyhood through several revolutions to assassination. His murderous instincts have been implanted in him through seeing his father whipped to death by the aristocrats, and he turns killer. Beery is not at his best in the first scenes, he is a little unconvincing, and puts too much comedy into it, which leaves one doubting his power to rouse an entire country.

After he meets the gentle "Madero" (perfectly and skillfully played by the old movie favourite Henry B. Walthall) Beery is at his best. He dominates the picture, savage, cruel, childlike and ignorant, with a weakness for pretty women. He was given a great chance in this picture and he took it with both hands. There is no romance, and no sympathy, and it is one of the most blood-thirsty films ever screened. Much is explained in this biographical drama of the notorious Mexican rebel who rallies the down-trodden peons to his banner, and whose life becomes a symbol against oppression. It was produced in Mexico so the local colour is authentic.



Preston Foster, young film star, who has the principal role in the Fox screen play, "The Man Who Dared."

By DIANE

The film runs at great length, about ten reels I should think, and Jack Conway, the Director, assuredly gives hot-blooded action and thrills from the first to the last.

The support is excellent. Leo Carrillo, runs a close second to Beery, and his accent is of course perfection. Besides Walthall, I must mention another movie favourite—Joseph Schildkraut as the villainous General, but regret that Lee Tracy had his misunderstanding with M.G.M. while on location, and lost the part of the journalist to Stuart Erwin, who, although a good actor, is totally miscast in this.

Only two women count. Fay Wray in a thankless role, and a newcomer, Katherine de Mille (adopted daughter of Cecil B. de Mille), who manages

to make the hero henpecked. This actress will most certainly bear watching. The secondary parts are all well played.

The whippings, killings and hangings do not suggest that this is a film for the squeamish, but it is certainly packed full of thrills and exciting action. I have no doubt that it will run for a week at the Queen's, and if you go prepared for the kind of play it is, you will see one of the outstanding films of the year. Recommended.—(Queen's).

"Thirty-Day Princess"

"Thirty-day Princess" gives a splendid opportunity to the little tragic Queen—Sylvia Sydney—to show how she can shine also in comedy, and what is more interesting from the feminine point of view, how she can wear lovely gowns. It is a light frothy comedy telling of a Princess of a mythical Kingdom, who visits America, and develops mumps.

Miss Sydney in the role looks lovely. A chorus girl who looks like her double is called in to impersonate the Princess and sell Bonds to aid her country. The hero, Cary Grant, is against the campaign, but naturally falls for the pretty girl, after much misunderstanding, which is meat for the romance-lovers like myself. It rather takes away from the plausibility of the story that Miss Sydney plays both parts, but then, to be candid, they don't make two such lovely girls as Sylvia Sydney, so it is absolutely necessary that she should double the role.

Cary Grant, Edward Arnold, Henry Stephenson and Vince Barnett are all excellent in their respective parts. Well worth seeing. (King's.)

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Gorgeous Kay Francis reaches new dramatic heights in First National's thrilling drama, "Mandalay," which comes to the Alhambra Theatre on Saturday.

HIGHER PAY FOR U.S. FILM STARS

GRETA GARBO'S £91,600

\$1,000 A DAY FOR MR. BARRYMORE

A SURVEY of the salaries paid to film stars in the United States discloses the interesting fact that, so far as is possible, they have been granted immunity from the financial effects of the depression.

Mr. Roosevelt's famous message to a great industrialist, "Tell him he will never make a million dollars a year again," does not apply to actors and actresses at Hollywood.

Salaries on the whole appear on the up grade. The latest among British stars to profit from this trend are Mr. Clive Brook and Mr. Ronald Colman.

The following weekly salaries tell the story:

Miss Greta Garbo	£1,800
Mr. Will Rogers	1,500
Mr. Maurice Chevalier	1,500
Miss Constance Bennett	1,400
Mr. John Barrymore	1,300
Mr. Richard Barthelmess	1,200
Miss Norma Shearer	1,200
Miss Ann Harding	1,200
Mr. Wallace Beery	1,000
Mr. William Powell	900
Miss Joan Crawford	800
Miss Janet Gaynor (who began with \$50 when appearing in "Seventh Heaven")	750
Mr. Edward G. Robinson	600
Mr. James Cagney	550
Mr. Garry Cooper	250
Mr. Warren William	250
Miss Marie Dressler's salary until shortly before her death was \$500 plus a handsome bonus	

Short Shots

ELISSA Land and Cary Grant will be co-starred in "The Goddess."

M.G.M. have been compelled to give up casting "The Postman Always Rings," after spending thousands on the production. The Tenacity League would never pass it.

Mary Pickford is now writing short stories for a magazine. She has often helped in scenarios, but this is the first time she has used her own name.

Edmund Lowe has found another partner in Jack Holt, and their first co-starring vehicle will be "Two for One."

Derek Oldham the famous musical-comedy star is making his first screen appearance in a British picture "The Broken Rosary."

Madge Evans is saying good-bye to the sweet sympathetic roles, and will play the vamp in "What Every Woman Knows" with Helen Hayes.

Fox have borrowed Gloria Swanson (who has not done a day's work yet on her M.G.M. contract), and she will play the lead opposite John Boles in "Music in the Air." Gloria gave Boles his first screen chance in the old movies.

Jackie Coogan, aged 20, will make a return to popular favour in a Zane Grey "horror opera." It is difficult to imagine Jackie as the hard-riding hero of "The Code of the West."

Lilian Harvey may play the lead in the Warner film "Sweet Adeline."

Great Garbo will sport a new style of hair dressing in "The Painted Veil" which will probably be copied the world over.

Rumour has it that Madge Evans has forgotten Tom Gallery (ex-husband of Zazu Pitta) and is seen everywhere with Russell Hardie, who took the part of her husband in "Broadway to Hollywood."

The Spencer Tracy's dine together occasionally so that their children will not think they are estranged. The little boy is none dead.

William Powell is "that way" seriously about Jean Harlow, so they say.

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Zita Johann has the leading feminine role in "The Man Who Dared," the new drama from Fox.

Perfection Alone Satisfies James Whale

His Genius Portrayed In "The Invisible Man"

THAT "genius is the rare capacity for taking infinite pains" possibly accounts for the unusual success which James Whale has enjoyed as one of the most distinguished of motion picture directors. The man who is credited with the startling effectiveness of Universal's sensational production of H. G. Wells' "The Invisible Man", now playing to crowded houses at the Majestic Theatre, has a creed of thoroughness in the production of pictures approached by few cinema masters.

To Whale, every picture he made is a complete study, and a matter of perfection, or nothing. In screening "The Invisible Man", Whale worked with a theme and locale which was just made for his unusual talents. The tense suspense which is said to characterize the bizarre H. G. Wells story of a mad scientist who made himself invisible and then set about to rule the world with this invincible power, is the type of drama that he has scored in before, and the setting in England, whose people he knows so well, allowed him to devise many authentic and picturesque effects in creating the images which bring the drama to life on the screen.

"The Invisible Man", which has created a veritable furore wherever it has been shown, because of its speculative theme and uncanny unseen star, is enacted by a cast of distinguished actors including Claude Rains, William Harrigan, Gloria Stuart, Dudley Digges, Una O'Connor, Henry Travers and Forrester Harvey.

This picture will be on to-day and to-morrow and patrons are advised to book their seats early to avoid rush.



Drue Leyton is featured in "Charlie Chan's Courage."

SWINDLER BETRAYED BY FILM

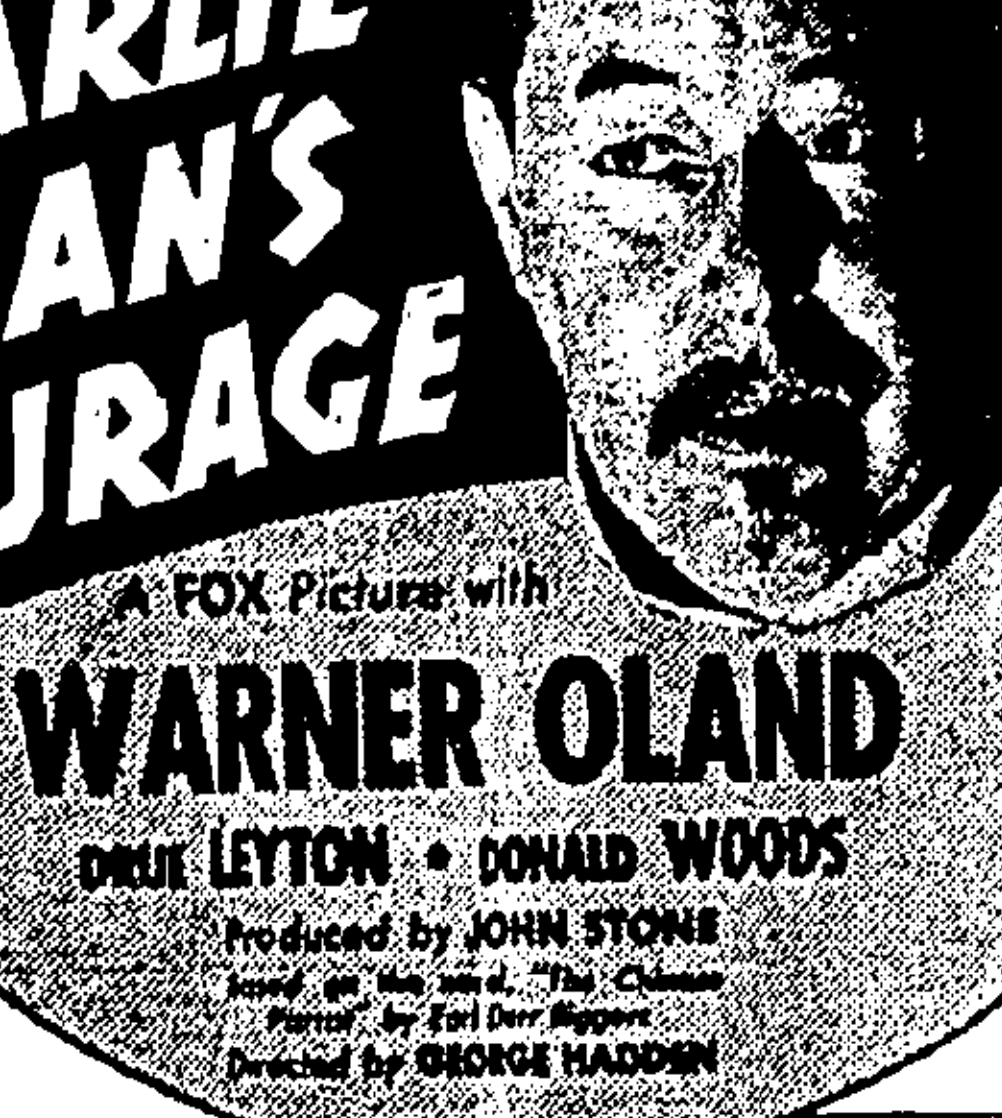
Madrid. A news film shown at a Madrid cinema has led to the police tracing a man who has been wanted for some time following a £34,000 swindle on the Bank of Spain.



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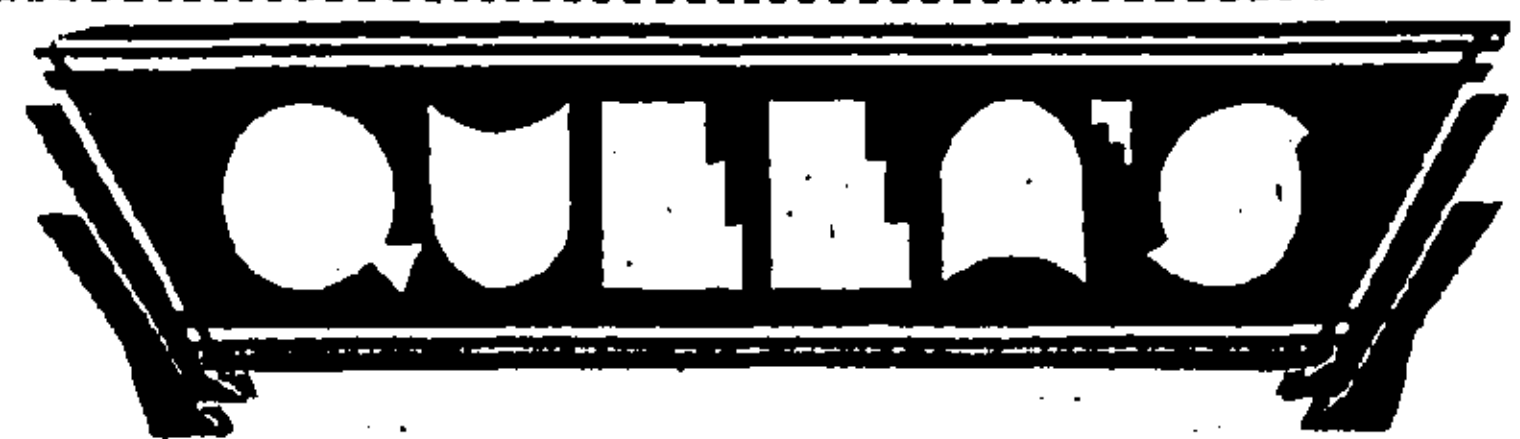
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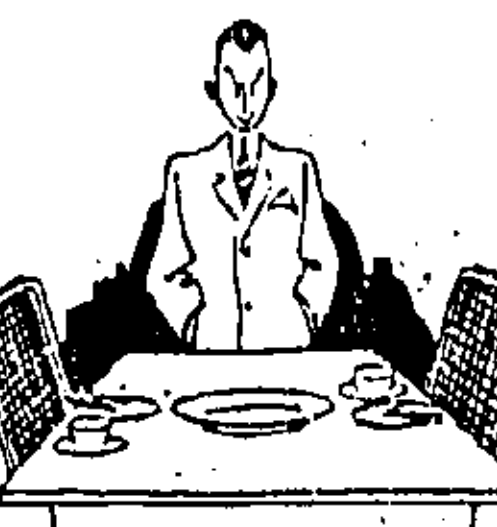
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The Marseilles Tragedy

The assassination of King Alexander of Yugoslavia, and of the French Foreign Minister at Marseilles is only the latest reminder that the Balkan problem, like the poor, is always with us. The whole of that part of Europe is to the casual eye more or less alike in appearance and in interests. Great ranges of mountains encroach upon the arable and confine tillage to the valleys and the scattered bays of level land. The climate is much the same as that of Italy. The whole population is agricultural in the lowlands and pastoral in the mountains, running cattle, sheep and pigs. Even within the lifetime of a middle aged man the people have had the opportunity of trying many different kinds of governments; and the low standard of living would seem to confine everybody to the most realistic policy of making the best of what resources are available. Yet none of the Balkan peoples seem to be able to settle down.

It is possible to explain this apparent perversity? Certainly it could not be done with any completeness in less than a good sized volume; but as this source of unrest has affected the rest of Europe for centuries, and will apparently continue to do so, one needs must seek for the underlying causes, first of all in history. Some of the most thrilling chapters of Gibbon are devoted to the tale of how the ancestors of the present inhabitants forced their way past the traditional barrier of the Danube and threatened the lingering ghost of the Roman Empire at its base in Constantinople, which by a miracle of combined heroism, diplomacy, and treachery, often supplemented by massacre, till the middle of the fifteenth century. The Turks in the end extinguished the last flicker of Western civilisation and for some hundreds of years held the tribes that had established themselves as farmers and herds in thrall. The nineteenth century saw the gradual recession of the Turkish power and the emancipation of the serfs whose legends and religion had kept alive a national consciousness through all the period of political subordination. For a time it looked as though they were willing if not eager to accept the guidance of the greater powers that had done their share in the work of liberation—Russia, Austria, and Italy. But the liberators went too far in expecting that they would settle down under their political control. Bosnia, for example, had been brought back to civilisa-

tion by her Austrian Governor, but a proclamation of annexation turned the Bosnians into rebels. New education had revived old traditions of lost empires, and the Serbs began to claim that large districts of Austria should be reunited to them on the strength of a Serbian Kingdom with wide boundaries that had almost been forgotten. That branch of history had long been neglected in the school curriculums of Western Europe. Victories and defeats of past ages sprang to fresh remembrance; the long suppression of freedom created a neurotic passion for self-assertion against the next-door neighbour which put into the power of any agitator the dangerous gift of making his hearers see red and crave revenge in scorn of consequences. Then came the Great War, with the downfall of the military Empires that had secured at least a formal kind of peace by the respect that is always paid to the big battalions; and the fate of the Principalities that were connected only by intertwined animosities and rivalries was practically placed in the hands of an idealist President of the United States whose slogan was "self-determination." The separate sections seemed to be too small to be treated as national units; so Serbs, Slovenes, and Croats were tied up into one unit with the title of "Southern Slav." A complete outfit of constitution, with a Parliament and a constitutional monarch was provided; they were launched on the voyage of national adventure with all the means of settling their differences by amicable discussion.

Unfortunately Government means the ascendancy of somebody whose orders are obeyed. You cannot argue a man out of his personality. Croats had refused to become either Romans or Greeks or Turks or Austrians; they were even less inclined to become Serbs. A demand in Parliamentary debate for a Federal system ended in the Croat leaders being shot down in their seats in Parliament. There was no longer a Government but only a chaos. King Alexander took the powers of a Dictator and attempted to carry on the Government alone; but the way of Dictators leads straight to violence and suppression of all criticism. Kelemen, the assassin, was a politician who had been exiled for advocating the self-determination of Croatia. He saw in the alliance of his King and the French Republic a new difficulty arising from greater stability of the absolute Kingship which he adored; and if men ponder long enough on national grievances they go mad. Freedom and the lapse of years may obliterate the complexes left by centuries of serfdom. It is not within the power of statesmen to provide a cure by a stroke of the pen.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

EUROPE'S SKY-ROLL

During the past two years nearly 600 persons have been arrested as spies in European countries alone. They are part of the army of 10,000 trained secret agents who are now carrying on an intensive pre-war warfare between the mutually suspicious nations of the Continent.

This information is taken from Richard Rowan's "Spies in the Next War," a book which has recently appeared in the United States, where it is taken seriously. The six hundred cases of arrested spies are authentic. The number is far higher than any known in pre-war days. The estimate of 10,000 trained agents is a guess, but not very wide of the mark.

HARD-BOILED EGGS

The book contains a long list of the dodges and disguises adopted by modern spies. Science has, of course, improved the technique of spying, but most of the tricks enumerated were known during the war. But it is news to many that an ordinary aspirin tablet dissolved in water provides an excellent invisible writing fluid. When used it leaves no perceptible trace. As soon as it is exposed to the rays of an ultra-violet lamp the writing begins to glow.

New too, is the hard-boiled egg used in Moscow. The shell is normal, but, when broken, reveals the writing on the white. A solution of sugar and alum makes a fluid which does not show on the shell but leaves a legible impression on the albumen inside.

Your Daily Smile!

If men were paid to play golf, they'd soon be striking for 16 holes or something.

Secret of Leadership

"Have you brought many people to your way of thinking?"
"No," answered the statesman.
"Public opinion is something like a mule I owned when I was a boy. In order to keep up the appearance of being driven I had to watch the way he was going and follow on behind."

From Everywhere

"Yes," said the commercial traveller, "we have had letters of appreciation from America, France, Ireland, and England—and a postcard from Scotland."

Backward Birds

Little Dorothy had a canary at home, and one day she went out to tea with her mother. In the room was a cage containing a pair of bright green little birds. Dorothy kept looking at them, and presently asked:
"Mum, what's the matter with those canaries? Aren't they ripe?"

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

The a.s. Bengloe left Singapore for this port on Wednesday and is due here on Tuesday.

Sentence of 12 months' hard labour was imposed on Shek Yau, a baniashee, by Mr. W. M. Thomson, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for returning to the Colony from banishment.

Mak Sing-kai, a nine-year-old boy living at No. 147 Thompson Road, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from body injuries sustained when he was knocked down by motor car No. 1977 in Hennessy Road.

"We were going to fight," admitted Lau Chun and Lo Fui, two unemployed, when charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with having in their possession instruments fit for unlawful purposes, in Mong Kok Road. Sentence of three months' hard labour, each, was passed.

A farewell tea-party to the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, will be given by the Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o, O.B.E., LL.D. at the Hong Kong Police Reserve (Chinese Coy.) Club, No. 17, Queen's Road Central on Monday, October 15, at 5.15 p.m.

A Cabaret Dance in aid of Earl Haig's Fund will be held at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Monday, November 12 at 9.15 p.m. Tickets are (Ladies) \$2.00 (Gentlemen) \$3.00, including light refreshments.

SAFETY FROM FIRE
AT SEA
STRINGENT RULES AND
PRECAUTIONS

BRITAIN'S HIGH STANDARD

By Capt. J. G. Bisset, R.N.R.
(Commander of the Cunard-White Star Liner Ascania)

THE disastrous fires that have occurred on large passenger vessels at sea, involving loss of life, must give rise to inquiry concerning the measures taken to prevent and, if necessary, cope with such dreadful contingencies on British ships.

In the first place, it will be well to remind readers that a fire at sea is in no way comparable with a fire in a large structure on shore.

Let us imagine for a moment a fire breaking out in a large departmental store, in which there is a staff of 500 trained men and women assistants and, say, 2,000 shoppers.

As the alarm sounds the shoppers file rapidly into the street out of harm's way. The staff attack the fire with the apparatus at hand, and within a few minutes fire-engines arrive on the scene and their crews bring into play fire-fighting appliances of the most modern type. Cordons of police keep back the crowds and lend every assistance to the men engaged.

Even with all this organisation and apparatus, there is every probability of the store being burnt out.

Fire in A Gale

Now take the case of the ill-fated Morro Castle. She was a ship as large as many a departmental store, and filled with similar inflammable material. With her crew of 240 men and 360 passengers—men, women and children, most of whom are asleep—she takes fire during an Atlantic gale accompanied by torrential rain, a heavy sea and an awe-inspiring electric storm.

With her engines stopped, either by necessity or by design, in order to reduce fire-fanning draught, she lies in the trough of the sea, rolling at her worst. The strong wind on the beam blows fire and smoke over the boats on the lee side, making it almost impossible to launch them. Waves beating furiously on the weather side make the launching of boats there a suicidal proceeding, as they would be reduced to matchwood in the twinkling of an eye.

Can a more appalling set of adverse circumstances be imagined? Fortunately, such experiences are extremely rare. All honour to the men—and women—who stuck to their posts in such a direful emergency.

Hose And Pumps

The fire appliances required by Board of Trade regulations for British passenger vessels are plentiful and efficient, and the precautions to be taken against fire are exceedingly stringent. Oil fuel used for propulsion is stored in tanks in the bottoms of the ship, and is of such a low flash-point that it must be heated to a temperature of 120 deg and converted into a form of gaseous spray before it ignites beneath the boilers.

As the ship herself forms an almost perfect electrical "earth," it is difficult to imagine that a flash of lightning could affect the oil supply.

Fire hydrants, painted a vivid red, and with hoses and nozzles coupled up, are placed within 50 ft. of one another throughout the ship, and the water supply is never turned off under any circumstances. Powerful pumps supply these hydrants with thousands of gallons of sea water per minute.

Alongside each hydrant is placed a chemical fire extinguisher, and all members of the crew are trained in its use. Many fire alarms, of the "break the glass and push the button type," are dotted all over the ship, connecting up with indicator boards on the bridge and in the engine-room.

On the principle that prevention is better than cure, British ships place great faith in an efficient fire patrol by day and night.

The Patrol's Round

This patrol is carried out by a "clock system," as follows:

In about fifty isolated positions in all parts of the ship, small metal boxes are secured, each one containing a special key. The patrol man going round carries a heavy circular clock in a leather case. At each box he takes out the key and inserts it in the clock. This action stamps the time of each insertion on a paper disc inside the clock.

This system ensures that all parts of the ship are visited at least once every hour, and any smell of fire would be quickly detected.

In addition to the patrol men, numerous watchmen are stationed on all decks. Isolated parts of the ship, such as store-rooms, holds and bunkers, where men are not continuously on duty, are connected to the bridge by a series of 2 in. metal pipes. These pipes end in a glass box, on top of which is a suction fan. Every ten minutes the fan revolves for two minutes, and any smoke in the compartments would be sucked into the box.

In case of fire, steam hoses can be connected to the pipes and live steam forced into the affected compartment.

Cargo holds are also fitted with an apparatus for forcing carbonic acid gas into them in case of fire. When all ventilation is shut down this has a tremendous damping effect. Strict precautions are observed as to what cargo may be stowed in holds, and inflammable oils or acids, or materials such as celluloid, are altogether barred.

Engine and boiler-rooms are fitted with foam-making apparatus on a large scale for dealing with possible oil fires. The whole crew are exercised at fire drill once a week, during which all appliances are thoroughly inspected and tested. In many cases Thermostat fire alarms are fitted. These cause the alarm bell on the bridge to ring when the temperature of the compartment gets over a certain point.

Instant Warning

Iron fire-proof doors are fitted at short intervals in the alleyways on all decks, and these can be instantly closed in order to localise the fire.

All members of the crew are constantly reminded by the officers on rounds that they must raise the alarm at once on the slightest smell of burning, and if fire is discovered they must attack it vigorously, regardless of what damage may be caused by their efforts.

Fire-fighting equipment should on no account be hidden from view. The presence of hydrants, hoses, extinguishers, fire buckets, alarms, fire-proof doors, axes, warning notices, etc., serve to remind passengers of the ever-present danger of fire and should cause them to exercise caution.

Let all voyagers remember that delay of a few seconds in reporting even the suspicion of a fire, or significant blaze, may result in an attacking a seemingly in-panc and disaster.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Chinese Judge at the International Court of Justice, The Hague, arrived in the Colony from Shanghai yesterday, by the a.s. Conte Verde.



"I have been in countries where women do all the work."
"Indeed? And what do their husbands do to help them?"
"Draw their pay for them!"

CAUGHT AFTER FOUR YEARS

Accused Pleads Not Guilty To \$600 Theft

Arrested on a warrant issued in 1930, Yuen Fu, a 36-year-old salesman, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of \$600 from the Chan Wo Kee Firm, No. 3 New Market Street, on December 28, 1930.

Detective-Inspector J. Murphy said that, when arrested, accused said that he did not steal the sum mentioned, but that he still owed complainants \$150.

Accused pleaded that in 1930, when he was employed by the complainants, he was entrusted with the money to make purchases in Canton. While he was in Canton he was informed that his father was seriously ill in the country and took the money with him.

BAG SNATCHER FACES TWO CHARGES

Gaoled On One And Remanded On Other

Lok Ming, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning with the theft of a handbag, containing money and papers, the property of Miss P. Choa, of No. 5 Broadwood Road, and charged with returning to Colony from banishment.

Detective Sergeant Shepherd stated that as Miss Choa was parking her car near Queen's Pier, accused snatched the purse from the car and ran. He was caught by an Indian constable.

On the second charge, Sergeant Moran said that he was instructed to ask for a committal. He said that defendant had returned three times since his banishment. Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on the theft charge, while a week's remand was granted for the hearing of the second charge.

KNOCKED DOWN BUT RAN AWAY

Driver Fined \$10 For Not Reporting

Summoned for failing to report to the Police after a collision, on September 27, in Des Voeux Road, near Queen Victoria Street, Miss Li So-so, of No. 101 Gloucester Road and driver of private car No. 2607, was fined \$10 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, who pleaded guilty on behalf of defendant, said that his client after having knocked down a woman, who apparently received no injuries and who ran away, did not think it was necessary to make a report.

MURDER ECHO

(Continued from Page 1.)

Touching scenes were witnessed at 9.15 p.m. yesterday when Queen Marie, the Queen Dowager, and her son Peter, the new 11-year-old King of Yugoslavia, entrained for Belgrade.

The President of France, M. Albert Lebrun, bowed with grief, and members of the Cabinet, in deep mourning, saw the Royal couple off. The large crowd which gathered at the station were solemnly silent.

The police precautions were of the strictest nature, strong bodies of armed gendarmes being posted at all entrances and exits to the station, while hundreds of plainclothes men mingled with the vast throng which waited in the streets.

A squad of motor-cycle police escorted Their Majesties' motor-car to the station. The public were rigidly excluded from the neighbourhood of the Royal train. —Reuter.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed on Li Yim, a young man, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of a gold necklace, valued at \$50, the property of her mistress, Li Yuk-ching, of No. 116 Wellington Street, first floor.



Starting on August 29, General Andrew Ignacio Menendez (above) is now addressed as President of the Republic of El Salvador. This will last for six months. Gen. Maximiliano Hernandez Martinez is the candidate for the ensuing four-year Presidential term.

COMMODITY PRICES IN AMERICA

Roosevelt's Plan To Utilise Idle Money

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Washington, To-day. Observers believe that the President's plan to boost and peg commodity prices will include increased Government pressure for crop control and foreign trade, plus credit expansion, for the purpose of utilising idle money.

They believe that the President has been a convert to the theory of the United States Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace, that devaluation is necessary and desirable, but that the benefits rendered in increasing the export of American surpluses are only temporary, and therefore the problem should be approached by both increased foreign trade via the Yankee Trading Corporation, tariff agreements, and restricted agricultural production.

The Administration is primarily seeking to boost the prices of farm products because the farmer's money is quickly spent on machinery, shoes, automobiles, and other town products. —United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

SILVER MANIPULATION

In view of President Roosevelt's apparent acceptance of Mr. Wallace's theory, it is believed that any monetary manipulation will be in silver, instead of in gold.

It is pointed out that the President is empowered to increase the price of silver in relation to gold and also that the gold in the dollar is at present worth 59.06 cents, leaving 9.6 cents as a manipulative margin.

It is believed that the President is saving the margin for currency stabilisation dickerings with Great Britain and France, and, therefore, will not further devalue the gold content of the dollar in an effort to boost domestic prices. —United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

PRIVATE RICKSHAW UNLICENSED

For allowing his private rickshaw No. 395 to be driven along Prince Edward Road at 1.15 p.m. on September 20 without a license, Mr. A. M. D'Ec, of No. 1 Torres Building, was fined \$5 by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Lo Kam, the driver of the rickshaw, was summoned for driving the unlicensed vehicle, for which he was dismissed with a caution, and for not having a driver's license, for which he was fined \$1.

BIG SPENDING VOTED BY U.S. RAILROADS

New York, To-day.—Eighty per cent of the American railroads have voted to equip all freight cars with new air brakes manufactured by the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, thereby sharply increasing the earning prospects of the Company. —United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

GETTING MONEY BY FALSE PRETENCES

"Professional" Gaoled On Four Charges

"I think he is a professional at this game," said Detective-Sergeant Fitches to Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, in prosecuting Lui Sap, unemployed, who was charged on three counts of obtaining money by false pretences and the theft of a letter.

On August 26 accused went to Chun Kwai-sim a woman residing on 234 Lockhart Road, and obtained \$30 by falsely purporting that he was Wai Chung-ching and sent by Tse Shiu-fai, the husband of the woman, to collect \$30.

On October 5 accused went to No. 341 Hennessy Road and stole a private letter from the letter box on the staircase, the letter belonging to Lam Yuk-chi, a merchant.

On Wednesday he went to Lam Yuk-chi and attempted to obtain \$50 by false pretences.

Sergeant Fitches asked for a heavy sentence to be imposed on defendant, and said that accused had been arrested before in connection with a similar offence, but no conviction was registered.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on each charge, the terms to run consecutively.

SERVICE IN ENGLISH FOR CHINESE

Every Sunday At Bishop's Chapel

A service in English for Chinese returned students, and others, will be held on Sunday at the Bishop's Chapel, St. Paul's College, at 10.30 a.m.

This service will be held every Sunday morning in future, and is intended for Chinese Christians and those interested in the Christian religion who are not naturally at home in a Cantonese service.

Personal Pars

Mr. Frank L. Hough, General Manager of the R.C.A. Victor Company of China, who is making a business visit to Hong Kong from Shanghai, arrived to-day by the President Johnson.

Mrs. Madge Weeks, a well-known radio star connected with the Columbia Broadcasting Company of Chicago, arrived here to-day by the President Johnson, en route to Manila on a vacation.

Mr. A. J. Campbell, the American Consulate-General, returned to-day from Shanghai by the President Johnson.

Mr. A. M. Simpson, of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, was a passenger on the President Grant, which arrived here to-day.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, barrister-at-law and Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, solicitor of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, were among the passengers who returned to Hong Kong by the President Grant this morning.

JUDGE'S VIEW OF "WAR MARRIAGES"

Those Who "Repent"

The Common Serjeant, Mr. Holman Gregory, K.C., commented on war marriages at the Old Bailey recently, when Edward Belcher Norman, 42, a labourer, pleaded guilty to bigamy at Southall.

It was stated that Norman married his legal wife in 1917, and that she left him about two years later. In 1930 he "married" Miss Sarah Elizabeth Hilda Barber, to whom he was devoted.

The Common Serjeant said he was moved to take a lenient view of the case because Norman's first marriage was what was called a "war marriage."

"I expect," he said, "that you both married under the stress of excitement which then existed, not realising that it was for life, and that afterwards you both repented of it."

The judge said he understood that Norman was going back to Miss Barber. Binding him over, he said to Norman: "I hope you will be happy in the future."

Today's Short Story.

The Making Of A New Yorker

By O. Henry

BESIDES many other things, Raggles was a poet. He was called a tramp; but that was only an elliptical way of saying that he was a philosopher, an artist, a traveller, a naturalist and a discoverer. But most of all he was a poet. In all his life he never wrote a line of verse; he lived his poetry. His Odyssey would have been a Limerick, had it been written. But, to linger with the primary proposition, Raggles was a poet.

Raggles's speciality, had he been driven to ink and paper, would have been sonnets to the cities. He studied cities as women study their reflections in mirrors; as children study the glue and sawdust of a dislocated doll; as the men who write about wild animals study the cages in the Zoo. A city to Raggles was not merely a pile of bricks and mortar, peopled by a certain number of inhabitants; it was a thing with a soul characteristic and distinct; an individual conglomeration of life, with its own peculiar essence, flavour and feeling. Two thousand miles to the north and south, east and west, Raggles wandered in poetic favour, taking the cities to his breast. He footed it on dusty roads, or sped magnificently in freight cars, counting time as of no account. And when he had found the heart of a city and listened to its secret confession he strayed on, restless, to another. Fickle Raggles!—but perhaps he had not

met the civic corporation that could engage and hold his critical fancy. Through the ancient poets we have learned that the cities are feminine. So they were to poet Raggles; and his mind carried a concrete and clear conception of the figure that symbolised and typified each one that he had wooed.

Chicago seemed to swoop down upon him with a breezy suggestion of Mrs. Partington, plumes and patchouli, and to disturb his rest with a soaring and beautiful song of future promise. But Raggles

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Doctor," by Dora Mercer.

would awake to a sense of shivering cold and a haunting impression of ideals lost in a depressing aura of potato salad and fish.

Thus Chicago affected him. Perhaps there is a vagueness and inaccuracy in the description; but that is Raggles's fault. He should record his sensations in magazine poems.

Pittsburg impressed him as the play of "Othello" performed in the station by Dockstader's minstrels. A royal and generous lady this Pittsburg, though—homely, hearty, with flushed face, washing the dishes in a silk dress and white kid slippers, and bidding Raggles sit before the roaring fireplace and drink champagne with his pigs' feet and fried potatoes.

Indefinite and unintelligible ideas, you will say; but your disapprobation should be tempered with gratitude, for these are poets' fancies—and suppose you had come upon them in verse!

One day Raggles came and laid siege to the heart of the great city of Manhattan. She was the greatest of all; and he wanted to learn her note in the scale; to taste and appraise and classify and solve and label her and arrange her with the other cities that had given him up the secret of their individuality. And here we cease to be Raggles's translator and become his chronicler.

Raggles landed from a ferry-boat one morning and walked into the core of the town with the blasé air of a cosmopolite. "He was dressed with care to play the role of an 'unidentified man.' No country, race, class, clique, union, party, clan or bowling association could have claimed him. His clothing, which had been donated to him

piece-meal by citizens of different height but same number of inches round the heart, was not yet as uncomfortable to his figure as those specimens of raiment, self-measured, that are railroaded to you by trans-continental tailors with a suit-case, suspenders, silk handkerchief and pearl studs as a bonus. Without money—as a poet should be—but with the ardour of an astronomer discovering a new star in the chorus of the Milky Way, or a man who has seen ink suddenly flow from his fountainpen, Raggles wandered into the great city.

Late in the afternoon he drew out of the roar and commotion with a look of dumb terror on his countenance. He was defeated, puzzled, discomfited, frightened. Other cities have been to him as long primer to read; as country maidens quickly to fathom; as send-price-of-subscription-with-answer rebuses to solve; as oyster cocktails to swallow; but here was one as cold, glittering, serene, impossible as a four-carat diamond in a window to a lover outside-fingering daintily in his pocket his ribbon-counter salary.

The greetings of the other cities he had known—their homespun kindness, their human gamut of rough charity, friendly curses, garulous curiosity and easily estimated credulity or indifference. This city of Manhattan gave him no clue; it was walled against him. Like a river of adamant it flowed past him in the streets. Never an eye was turned upon him no voice spoke to him. His heart yearned for the clasp of Pittsburg's sooty hand on his shoulder; for Chicago's menacing but social yawn in his ear!

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FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS



WALL STREET OUT OF RUT?

(Continued from Page 9).

on November 9th. Nash Motor Company has declared a dividend of 25 cents per share, payable on November 14th, as of stocks on October 19th.

"On Friday, October 12th, Columbus Day, all American markets will be closed. The Winnipeg Grain Exchange only will be open.

"On Saturday, October 13th., the New York Stock Exchange, New York Cotton Exchange and all Grain exchanges will resume trading. Only the Rubber and Silk Exchanges and a few minor exchanges will be closed."—Reuter.

Market Factors

Favourable factors prior to the opening of the markets: (1) Fears of serious repercussions regarding the Marseilles assassinations have subsided. (2) Inflationary implication in the Administration's views on price-levels. (3) Reports of continued good retail business.

An unfavourable factor was: An early technical correction to yesterday's abrupt advance is expected.

Stocks advanced broadly in a brisk opening rally, with many blocks, consisting of a thousand shares or more, changing hands. Sentiment was cheered by the persistent belief that in future Government policies will be more helpful to business and further advances seem to be indicated.

Night Telegrams

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co. through Reuter, last night:—Bank Clearings totalled \$4,016,000, against \$4,178,000 for the corresponding period of last year, which is the smallest since the final week of August.

Considerable interest was expressed in the announcement that the floating supply on U. S. steel Corp's common stock on September 30th totalled 1,655,000 shares, a decline of 60,630 actual shares since June 30th, which some quarters considered to be the result of the withdrawal from Brokers' hands for long-term holdings.

The weakness of gasoline prices has spread to the Eastern States. The Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey has reduced prices by 2 cents a gallon, throughout its entire territory, except in Delaware.

Steel operations in the Chicago district are reported unchanged, at 26 per cent of capacity. The Standard Oil Co. of Indiana has reduced gasoline prices in Chicago, St. Louis and Minneapolis, ranging from one to two cents a gallon. This reduction in prices is the third within a week. A local price-war has resulted in a 4-cent reduction in Springfield, Mass.

Brokers' Loans totalled \$725,000,000, unchanged from the previous week.

Mr. Donald Richberg, head of the Policy Committee of the NRA, after a meeting with Directors of the Iron & Steel Institute, said that no immediate changes in steel prices or wage cuts in the Steel industry were discussed.

The following telegram was received from Messrs. White, Weld & Co.:—

Senator Bulkley, after a conference with the President, declared that there is a strong possibility of further devaluation of the Dollar, although he personally felt that for the present it was unnecessary, but he expected a movement in the next Session of Congress to remove the 50 per cent limit in the President's power.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report
In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company New York state:

"Stocks:—As regards industrial, the market went through the accepted resistance points to-day and we think that the trend is well enough defined to justify purchases on small reactions.

"Wheat:—The market was stronger in sympathy with stocks and commodities all around, including the strength of silver following.

COLOURFUL DESSERTS

Hawaiian Sunset Mould

1 package strawberry gelatin
1 1/2 cups warm water.
1/2 cup canned pineapple juice
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dissolve gelatin in warm water. Add pineapple juice and salt. Turn into individual moulds. Chill until firm. Unmould. Garnish with any desired canned or fresh fruit.

Jewel Cup

1 package strawberry gelatin
1 package lemon gelatin
1 package lime gelatin
3 pints warm water
Dissolve each flavour of gelatin separately in one pint warm water. Chill until firm. Break into flakes by beating lightly with rotary egg beater. Pile lightly in sherbet glasses, using some of each colour to give jewel effect.

Emerald Fruit Cup

1 package lime gelatin
1 pint water
2 cups mixed fruit, diced (apples, cherries, pears, peaches, etc.)
Dissolve gelatin in warm water. Turn into shallow pan. Chill until

firm. Cut into small cubes. Combine with fruit. Pile into sherbet glasses adding a small amount of fruit juice to each serving.

Cardinal Pear Mould

1 package cherry gelatin
1 1/2 cups warm water
1/2 cup juice from cooked pears
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dissolve gelatin in warm water. Add pear juice ginger and salt. Turn into individual moulds. Chill until firm. Unmould. Garnish with sections of pears.

Gypsy Fruit Mould

1 package orange gelatin
1 pint warm water
3 fresh peaches, sliced
1 cup blueberries or raspberries
Dissolve gelatin in warm water. Pour a thin layer into loaf pan and chill until firm. Chill remaining gelatin until thickened. Arrange peaches on firm layer and cover with thickened gelatin until firm. Add berries and cover with remaining gelatin. Chill until firm. Unmould. Cut in slices.

DELICIOUS DESSERT

Grape Fruit Mousse Pie Recipe

Remove pulp and pips from two grapefruit. Tie pips in muslin bag and stew with the pulp and 1/4 lb. white sugar in a pint of water for about one hour. Add three sheets of gelatine softened in cold water. Pour into a basin and allow to set.

Make a short crust of 1/2 lb. flour with 1oz. each of margarine and lard. Mix with 1 egg yolk beaten up with a little cold water, 1 dessertspoonful of sugar. Roll thin, line a deep pie-plate, and bake for about twenty minutes.

Whip 2 egg whites with 1 dessertspoonful of powdered sugar. Whip 1 gill of cream with 2 drops of almond essence. Turn out fruit mould, which should be lightly set, and chop finely, fold in the whipped egg whites and half the cream. Fill the pie case when cold and top with remainder of the cream.

HINTS WHEN MAKING JAM

How To Banish Danger Of Mould

Many people who make jam at home find that when pots which have been kept for any length of time are opened the jam is frequently slightly mouldy on top.

It will be found that home-made jam-pot covers will banish this danger. Any scraps of greaseproof paper may be kept for this purpose. Use a compass and mark the paper in circles of the size required.

Cut out the circles and drop the papers into a saucer of milk. Squeeze as much moisture out of the papers as possible and cover the pots of jam at once, pressing the edges firmly to the sides of the pots.

Dry off, and the home-made covers will be found thoroughly airtight. Those who use string should tie it wet round the pots, as it will tighten considerably as it dries.

on the Administration's Press Conference yesterday. Heavy profit-taking was well taken. The tone of the market is still good.

"Cotton:—Sentiment was decidedly cheerful, following a careful study of the President's remarks at yesterday's Press Conference. Hedging was light on inflationary talk. Realising was well taken by the Trade and by general demand and the market is acting well.

"Rubber:—There was short covering, and general commission house buying following the strong London market. The strength of Sterling and talk of Dollar devaluation were the principal factors in the sixty-point rise.

"Flash:—All American Stock and Commodity Exchanges will be closed on Friday. The Winnipeg Wheat market will remain open. Rubber and Silk markets will be closed on Saturday."—Reuter.

KEEPING FOOD IN SMALL LARDERS

Special Care Needed To Prevent Waste

In the small cellarless modern house or bungalow the larder often proves unsatisfactory in hot weather, and special care must be taken to prevent waste of food.

Perishable provisions should be bought only in small quantities, so that they may be used at once. If the larder window is exposed to the sun during any part of the day it should be screened outside.

All vessels used for milk must be thoroughly scalded. The stone slab should be washed frequently, and wiped over with some odourless disinfectant.

A little powdered charcoal, exposed in shallow bowls, helps to keep the atmosphere pure. Many larders are too small to hold a refrigerator, but simple devices for cooling by evaporation such as wet jackets for milk bottles, may be used with advantage.

If the ventilation is not good, the larder door should be left open for a little while each morning to allow cool air to circulate.

PORTLAND CAKE IS POPULAR

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A cut-and-come-again cake that is particularly good with a glass of light bitter ale or a cup of iced coffee.

Ingredients: Baker's dough 2lb., plain flour 1lb., lard 1/2lb., butter 6oz., mixed candied peel 4oz., moist sugar 1 1/2lb., 1 large nutmeg, 1/4lb. currants and sultanas.

Method: Put the dough into a warm basin. Add the lard and butter and work them in. Mix in the candied peel, moist sugar, nutmeg, currants and sultanas. Add the flour. Mix well together. Three-parts fill warm greased tins. Stand in warm place to prove till well risen (about 1 hour). Bake 2 to 2 1/2 hours in moderate, rather slow oven.

TUNA SALAD ROLLS

12 long thin rolls
4 tablespoons soft butter
1/2 cup tuna
1/3 cup finely chopped celery
1 tablespoon sweet pickles
1 tablespoon chopped green peppers

1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
4 tablespoons salad dressing
2 teaspoons lemon juice
Flake tuna with fork, add seasonings, dressing and juice. Chill. Remove centres from rolls, spread well with butter. When ready to serve, roughly fill rolls with salad and serve immediately. Garnish with slices of pimiento stuffed olives.

ONE PICKLING RECIPE FOR ALL FRUITS

Also Serves For Vegetables

SPICES MAY BE VARIED

Nearly all fruits and many vegetables, especially carrots and cucumbers, lend themselves to this method of pickling. Carrots retain their colour, are decorative to serve and easier to make than cucumber rings on account of their natural firmness.

Unless cucumbers are at the right stage of maturity they become soft and mushy. Beets, small green tomatoes and ripe small yellow tomatoes may also be used to make appetising and colourful pickles which will serve as garnishes for salads and meat dishes.

Canned or dried fruits as well as fresh may be used for pickles. And melon rinds, both cantaloupe and watermelon should be added to the list.

Cook Pineapple First

For pineapple pickles, pare and slice the fruit and cook until tender. Then cut the slices in wedges and pour boiling vinegar syrup over the fruit for three successive mornings. The fourth morning, fruit and syrup are brought to the boiling point, put into sterilised jars and sealed.

Plums, pears, peaches, apples and seedless grapes are all good put up in a sweet pickling syrup. However, any fruit that is pickled without removing the skin or rind should be well pierced over the entire surface.

The fruit may be cooked until tender in clear water and simmered in the pickling syrup until transparent. Or the whole cooking process may be done in the syrup. The pickled material should be tender and clear, but firm and unbroken when put in cans. Pouring the syrup over the fruit or vegetable for several mornings in succession insures a perfect and unbroken pickle but prolongs the time of preparation.

The same general rule may be used for almost any variety of fruit or vegetable. The spices may be varied but the proportions of sugar and vinegar remain the same. The spices are used whole and tied in a small cheesecloth bag. Powdered spices darken and discolour the fruit.

Sweet Pickling Syrup

One quart vinegar, 4 pounds light brown sugar, 1/2 cup whole spices.

Calculate one-half cup vinegar and 1/2 pound sugar for one pound of fruit.

Put vinegar, and spices into preserving kettle and bring to the boiling point. Boil five minutes before adding fruit or before pouring the syrup over the fruit.

KEEPING LETTUCE OVERNIGHT

Should Always Be Covered

When lettuces have to be kept overnight they should be well rinsed in cold water and then placed in a deep bowl and covered with a plate. To revive a limp lettuce, place it upside down in a bowl half-full of water and leave it for a few hours.

When lettuce is being washed for salad a little vinegar added to the water will quickly bring out any worms or grubs that may be hidden in the folds of the leaves. To cut the leaves with a steel knife tends to spoil their flavour. It is better to divide them by hand.

BANANA-ICE CREAM

2 cups evaporated milk
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup mashed banana
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
Mix together milk, sugar and an ordinary ice cream freezer with salt. Add banana and vanilla. Stir into milk mixture. Freeze in a mixture of 1 part salt to 8 parts ice.



Dr. Marcondes Souza, shown with the specially-executed statue of Mickey Mouse which he, and a delegation of Brazilians, will present to Walt Disney, creator of the Mouse, as an affectionate gesture from the people of the Southern Republic.

STANDARD WHITE CAKE

2 cups cake or pastry flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2/3 cup milk
3 egg whites

Mix sifted flour with baking powder and salt and sift together. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually and cream together until fluffy. Add flour, alternately with milk. Beat after each addition. Add vanilla. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in 2 greased 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven 375 degrees, F., 25 to 30 minutes.

COLD CUMBERLAND SAUCE

Dissolve four tablespoonfuls of red currant jelly, add one-fifth of a pint of port wine. Scald for three minutes the thinly-pared rind of half an orange, and also the thinly-pared rind of half a lemon. Cut both into fine shreds, and add them to the wine with the juice of the orange and the juice of half a lemon, also half-teaspoonful of the vinegar from pickled onions, one teaspoonful of mustard, cayenne pepper enough to just cover a sixpenny-piece thinly, and the same amount of ground ginger, and a little salt to taste. Blend well. Boil up, cool, and serve very cold.

Bread Crumb Griddle Cakes

1 cup stale bread crumbs
1/2 cup water
1/4 cup milk
1 cup flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs, beaten
4 tablespoons melted shortening

Soak bread crumbs in water for 10 minutes; add milk. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; add to bread mixture; add well beaten eggs and shortening; mix well. Bake on hot griddle iron.

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Mainland	
Talimoshan	5,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

JIGGS-OLD PAL. JUST TALK OLD TIMES TO YOUR WIFE. BE SENTIMENTAL. YOU'LL WIN HER OVER THAT WAY. THEN YOU KIN GIT OUT OF THE HOUSE WITHOUT ANY TROUBLE -

THAT SOUNDS GREAT -

BY GOLLY, CASEY'S RIGHT. I'LL WIN MAGGIE OVER - AFTER ALL - MAGGIE HAS A BIG HEART -

HERE SHE COMES - NOW TO PUT ON ONE OF THEM FAR-AWAY LOOKS -

THEM WUZ THE DAYS?

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU? YOU LOOK LIKE A DYING DUCK -

MAGGIE-DARLIN'-WHEN I CLOSE ME EYES, I KIN SEE BACK TO THE DAYS WHEN I USED TO CARRY YOUR BOOKS TO SCHOOL FER YOU AN' YOU USED TO WEAR THAT RED HAT AN' BLUE GOWN - OH GLAMOROUS DAYS OF YOUTH -

AN' I'D GIT ME PAY ON SATURDAY NIGHT AN' TAKE YOU TO THE THEATRE AN' ON SUNDAY, I'D HIRE A RIG AN' WED GO TO A PICNIC - AN' HOW YOU LOVED TO SING "BEDELIA" AN' "I LOVED YOU WHEN YOU WERE SWEET SIXTEEN"

AN' YOUR DOG, "RAGS" - HOW HE USED TO GREET ME AT THE GATE WHEN I CALLED FER YOU -

THAT REMINDS ME -

SPEAKING OF CARRYING MY BOOKS, I WANT YOU TO GO RIGHT UP IN THE ATTIC AND BRING DOWN MY TRUNK -

HUH?

I'M SORRY I SPOKE NOW -

AND SPEAKING OF THE THEATRE - THAT REMINDS ME - WE ARE GOING TO THE OPERA TO-NIGHT -

AND YOU SPOKE OF MEETIN' ME AT THE GATE. WE ARE TO HAVE A LAWN PARTY TO-MORROW. SO I WANT YOU TO GET THE LAWN-MOWER AND CUT THE GRASS -

BAH! I CERTAINLY TALKED MESELF INTO A PRETTY MESS -

AND YOU SPOKE OF MY BLUE GOWN AN' RED HAT WHICH REMINDS ME THAT I HAVE SOME DRESSES COMING C.O.D. THIS AFTERNOON - SO JUST MAKE OUT A CHECK FOR NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS -

THIS PUTS ME BANK ACCOUNT IN THE RED -

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Rosie's BEAU
by **Geo. M. Manius**

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IF I CAN GET IT MY JOB IS SAFE - I'LL SNEAK IN HIS OFFICE AND SEE IF I CAN GET IT -

WATCH ME FLIRT WITH THAT GIRL -

AFTER ME FIGHT TO-MORROW NIGHT I GO SOUTH FER A FEW TEN-ROUND BATTLES -

GEE WHIZ! HE WAS OUT AND I DIDN'T KNOW IT - AND THERE'S MY LETTER RIGHT IN FRONT OF HIM -

ARCHIE - DID ANYONE PHONE WHILE I WAS OUT?

ARCHIE - COME HERE!

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Short Shots

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Adrienne Ames and husband Bruce Cabot have been quarrelling, the same as Cary Grant and his wife, Virginia Cherril.

John Cromwell and his wife, Kay Johnson, have adopted a child, and the Fredric March's now have an adopted girl and a baby boy.

Anita Page and her husband, songwriter, Nacio Brown, are not yet living in the same house, as his marriage is not recognized in California his divorce is through in that State till next June.

Ronald Colman says he has no intention—at present—of marrying again.

Warner Baxter has been loaned to Columbia to work with Frank Capra in "Broadway Bill."

CAREER OF STARS

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RICARDO Cortez's real name is Jacob Kranz. He was born in Vienna in 1899, and went to New York when very young as a poor emigrant. He sold newspapers in the streets before starting in a very small way on the stage. He was almost ruined by being groomed as "The Second Valentine," but his natural talent and charm at last found recognition. After a long run with Paramount he is now signed to Warner's. Married Alma Rubens, the lovely ill-fated star, now dead. His second marriage was to a Society girl in Los Angeles.

NOAH Beery is the elder of the two famous brothers. He spent 19 years on the stage before he commenced screen work in 1912. His biggest success was in "Beau Geste," and, although he has not the fame of his brother, he turns in splendid work. He has been married once, and his son is now on the screen.

AFTER ACTING TOGETHER IN "WHY LEAVE HOME?"

Miss Sue Carol, the film star, has filed a suit for divorce against her husband, Nick Stuart, charging him with having "harassed, abused and criticised her." She alleged that he once hurled a cross-word puzzle book at her.

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TALKIE TALKS

(Continued from Page 7.)

"Cockeyed Cavaliers"

One of the funniest things about "Cockeyed Cavaliers" is the mixture of the old English and the modern languages. It is typical Wheeler and Woolsey nonsense, done with gusto and self-confidence. We see them as vagrants who, escaping from the stocks, disguise themselves as the King's physician and his assistant, sent to cure the Duke of Weskit of insomnia.

Thelma Todd, as the niece of the Duke and wife of Noah Beery, looks lovely in the seventeenth century costumes. Dorothy Lee is looking a little too thin, and has very few chances, only joining in one singing number with Bert Wheeler. The two songs will be whistled and hummed by everyone.

Noah Beery is truly wasted. Here is an actor who does not seem to me to have had his real chance yet in the talkies. Who will ever forget his "Sergeant Lejeune" in "Beau Geste"? He has a wonderful speaking voice, is far better looking than his brother, Wallace, and yet has none of the opportunities to show what he can really do. You will also be surprised at his singing voice.

The Wheeler and Woolsey "fans" will delight in this, latest R.K.O. release. It will prove a big hit during the holiday and for the remainder of the week at the King's.

If you want to see the best rendition of the song "Who Killed the Big Bad Wolf," here is the chance to hear and see the two originals, and with the aid of chorus they put all they have got into it. (King's).

"Mandalay"

"Mandalay" stars the lovely Kay Francis in a story of sin and salvation in the tropics. Times seem to have changed since I visited Rangoon and Mandalay, or perhaps this is Hollywood's idea of what they visualise them to be. The acting is good all round with no outstanding performances.

Ricardo Cortez, Kay Francis' run-running lover, is forced by villainous Warner Oland into handing over Kay Francis to him, to become in time, the most notorious of women, and hostess at his house of evil repute. Well, the heroine escapes on the river-boat to Mandalay, and meets a dissolute man in need of reform. Kay helps Lyle Talbot to his feet, so-to-speak, but still loves only Ricardo. Then Ricardo arrives to beg her to return to Rangoon and its evil life, but she sees him in his true colours. I need say no more, but will leave it to you to see the finish.

I wonder when they are going to allow one of my favourite "heavies," (Ricardo Cortez) live through a film. All I can think is that he is too attractive to live. I notice many British players in the long cast. Reginald Owen (remembered in "Where Sinners Meet"), David Torrence and Halliwell Hobbes.

I must say that everyone does as well as they can with the hackneyed material. Kay Francis looks lovely, and sings sweetly. You may notice a wee girl in the cast taking the part of "Betty Shaw"—a little girl who is now world-famous—Shirley Temple.

Being among the most rabid admirers of Kay Francis, I always advise her films (Alhambra).

"Britannia Of Billingsgate"

"After the ruin of 'Viva Villa,' an old stage favourite, best remembered for her famous song 'If I were the Only Girl in the World,' (in 'The Bing Boys are Here,' during the War), will make her first screen appearance in the British film 'Britannia of Billingsgate.'"

Violet Lorraine, left the stage in 1921, when she married Edward Jolley, and retired to a lovely home in the country, where her twin sons are now growing up. She will prove that she still stands supreme in her type, although she candidly admits that she hopes to show the cinema goers, that she can do something beside the "gor' blimey" charwoman characters. Gordon Harker, already a big favourite here, is her co-star.

"Sambou Quest"

This will be followed by one of the very latest M.G.M. releases, starring Myrna Loy. The superb cast supporting Miss Loy in a stirring, thrilling spy drama "Sambou Quest," comprise such names as Lionel Atwill, George Brent and C. Henry Gordon. More later coming to Queen's.

Fox Productions Coming

Fox promises us some super releases soon. The first will be another adventure of the well-loved detective. This time it is titled "Charlie Chan's Courage." Then Jimmie Dunn and Claire Trevor in "Hold That Girl," and then best of all—the adored Shirley Temple in one of her greatest hits, "Baby Take a Bow." Jimmie Dunn and Claire Trevor are in support. Yes—I say in support, because candidly no one else seems to matter now in the film, just so long as the sparkling baby Shirley is there to shine. All due at the King's.

"The Little Giant"

If you are among the admirers of Edward G. Robinson you will see him shortly in "The Little Giant." Here is Warner Bros answer to the question "What will the racketeers do now that beer is legal?"

In the title role Robinson, as a gang leader, pockets his winnings, and starts off for Santa Barbara to become a gentleman. The star makes the most of his opportunities, mingling bravado with pathos, and provides a good deal of comedy, something unusual for this star. How he attempts to break into good society, and the way he is used as a tool by other social climbers, makes an interesting film.

Mary Astor, Helen Vinson, Burton Churchill, Russell Hopton, Donald Dillaway, and Kenneth Thompson are in the cast.

This will be followed by one of the best pictures George Arliss has made, "The Man Who Played God."

"The Man Who Played God" Provided you can accept the elderly star as a figure of romance, adored by the ladies, and particularly a young one very blonde and very pretty, you will most certainly enjoy the story of a famous pianist who goes deaf, and while sitting in his room in his loneliness reads the lips of the people in the park below, and "plays God" to those in need of help.

George Arliss makes him a poignant and beautiful figure, and is aided by the girl to whom he gave an excellent chance, the now famous Bette Davis, who gives an intense and earnest portrait of the idol-worshipping girl. Do not miss these two films at the Alhambra.

Oriental Performances

The of all thrillers with the Englishman, Claud Ralys, Gloria Stuart and Una O'Connor in H. G. Wells' story "The Invisible Man," is certainly advised.

Then comes an amusing comedy in which Zazu Pitts is specially funny. "Three on a Honeymoon," with Sally Eilers and Charles Starret as the love interest. An exciting out-west film, starring the popular George O'Brien, Irene Bentley, and a girl worth watching—a good copy of Mae West—Ruth Gillette, in "Frontier Marshal." All coming to the Oriental.

Majestic Productions

Constance Bennett and David Manners are in a charming comedy-drama "Lady with a Past." Try and imagine the lovely Constance with an inferiority complex, but, luckily she finds out in time how attractive she is, and makes the man she loves think so too. Well worth seeing twice.

This will be followed by "Wild Gold" with John Boles, Gloria Stuart, and Monroe Owsley. The big attraction is the scene of the deluge.

Then comes a real Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe exciting drama with most of the locale laid under the seas, as both heroes are deep-sea divers. Sally Blane is in support in "No More Women"—good entertainment. Coming to the Majestic.

BABY LEROY OBJECTS TO LEE TRACY'S "FUNNY FACES"

Hollywood. A misunderstanding between Mr. Lee Tracy, the film actor, and Baby Le Roy, the youngest star, has caused a standstill in the production of the film "The Lemon Drop Kid," in which both are appearing.

Lee Tracy, attempting to amuse the child between sets, made a funny face at Baby Le Roy.

Baby Le Roy burst into tears. And he has done so every time he has set eyes on Mr. Tracy since. "The worried director has extracted a promise from Lee Tracy that in future, when Baby Le Roy is present, he will keep his funny faces to himself."

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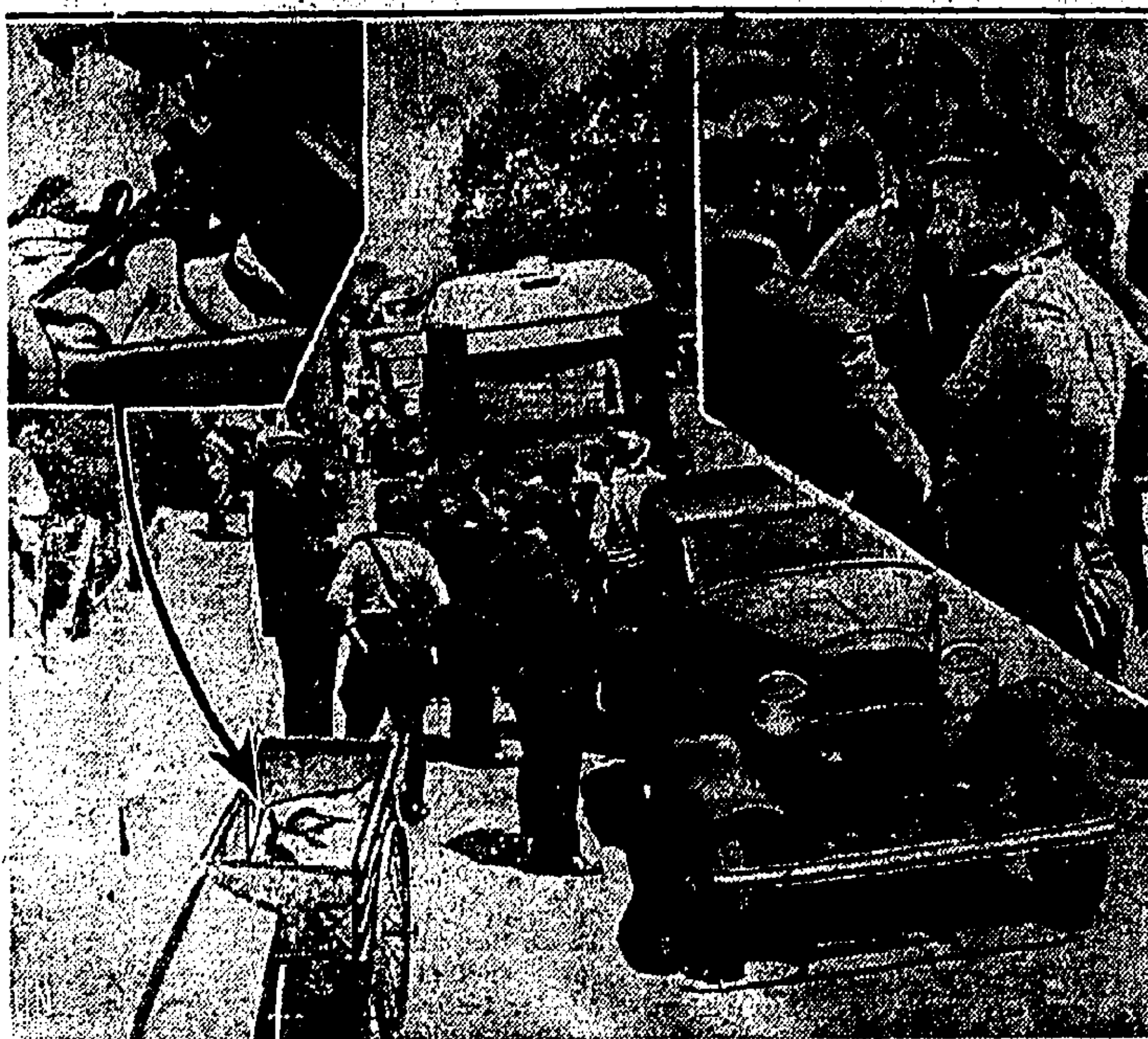
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The Making Of A New Yorker

(Continued from Page 9).

On Broadway Raggles, successful suitor of many cities, stood, bashful, like any country swain. For the first time he experienced the poignant humiliation of being ignored. And when he tried to reduce this brilliant, swiftly changing ice-cold city to a formula he failed utterly. Poet though he was, it offered him no colour, no smiles, no points of comparison, no flaw in its polished facade, no handle by which he could hold it up and view its ship and structure, as he familiarly and often contemptuously had done with other towns.

The thing that weighed heaviest on Raggles' soul and clogged his poet's fancy was the spirit of absolute egotism that seemed to saturate the people as toys are saturated with paint. Each one that he considered appeared a monster of abominable and insolent conceit. Humanity was gone from them; they were toddling idols of stone and varnish, worshipping themselves and greedy for, though oblivious of, worship from their fellow graven images. Frozen, cruel, implacable, impervious, cut to an identical pattern, they hurried on their ways like statues brought by some miracles to motion, while soul and feeling lay unaroused in the reluctant marble.

Gradually Raggles became conscious of certain types. One was an elderly gentleman with a snow-white short beard, pink unwrinkled face and stony sharp blue eyes, attired in the fashion of agitated youth, who seemed to personify the city's wealth, ripeness and frigid unconcern. Another type was a woman, tall, beautiful, clear as a steel engraving, goddess-like, calm, clothed like the princesses of old, with eyes as coldly blue as the reflection of sunlight on a glacier. And another was a by-product of this town of marionettes—a broad, swaggering, grim, threateningly sedate fellow, with a jaw as large as a harvested wheatfield, the complexion of a baptised infant, and the knuckles of a prize-fighter. This type leaned against cigar signs and viewed the world with trapped contumely.

A poet is a sensitive creature, and Raggles soon shrivelled in the bleak embrace of the undecipherable. The chill, sphinxlike, ironical, illegible, unappreciable, ruthless express of the city left him downcast and bewildered. Had it no heart? Better the woodpile, the scolding of vinegar-faced housewives at back doors, the kindly spleen of bar-tenders behind provincial free-lunch counters, the amiable truculence of rural constables, the kicks, arrests and happy-go-lucky chances of the other vulgar, loud, crude cities than this freezing heartlessness.

Raggles summoned his courage and sought alms from the populace. Unheeding, regardless, they passed on without the wink of an eyelid to signify that they were conscious of his existence. And then he said to himself that this fair but pitiless

FOOTBALL

(Continued from Column 4).

Cheng Siu Hong Will Lead Eastern

A HARD struggle is expected when the Eastern Athletic Association players, newcomers to the League this season, meet the Artillery.

J. F. da Silva and M. Sahban, the captain have shown good form this season, and Lai Ting-choi and Lee Ping-tong formerly played for South China. Much will depend on Cheng Siu-hong, a former Athletic player and an Interceptor, at centre forward; instead of on the wing.

Young players in the team like Lau Kim-fai, Sung Ning-shing, Wong Siu-tung and Fung Choi-poo places Eastern in a very promising position, and, with a little more experience and practice, they should go far.

The following have been selected—J. F. da Silva, Lai Ting-choi, Lau Kam-fai, Ng Ying-kay, Sung Ning-shing, Fung Yiu-wai, Lee Ping-tong, Wong Siu-tung, Cheng Siu-hong, Fung Choi-poo, and M. Sahban.

Kowloon Will Miss Bliss In Defence

ONLY one change is being made in the Kowloon senior team, to meet the Police. Gilchrist, the second team pivot has been promoted. Bliss, the left-half is indisposed and Pope, the usual centre-half, will fill his position. Gilchrist is a sound player, but he lacks the speed, and may fall in the face of the fast-moving among Police line.

The team will be Cord, Everest and Eastman; G. White, Gilchrist and Pope; W. Knox, Whitehead, Elliott, V. White and D. Knox.

Kowloon Experiment At Forward

SEVERAL changes have been made in the Kowloon second team which will meet the Borderers. S. MacNider, who played occasionally for them last season, will be seen in Gilchrist's position, at centre half, while Hopkins will fill the right-half position, which was taken by Everest last week.

The forward line has undergone a complete change. Lee, who led the forwards last week, will be seen at outside-right, and will be partnered by J. White, last week's outside-left. MacDonald has been changed from inside-left to centre-forward. Arnold and P. White will fill the inside and outside-left positions, respectively.

The team will be—Boyes, Cutter and Highman; Hopkins, MacNider and Tillery; Lee, J. White, MacDonald, Arnold, and P. White.

Moss Will Lead Police Attack

THE Police forward line has been altered. Although Channing, the captain, has to stand down owing to a bad knee, they are still confident of gaining the two points. P. Pile will be seen at outside-right.

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On Wednesday, in the absence of Cord, who was keeping goal for the Football Association, they fielded an eleven against the Lincolns' third team and were beaten by 8 goals to nil, so it is evident that new blood is very necessary. The team to play on Tuesday next will probably be that which lost a fortnight ago to the 9th A.A. Battery.

Drastic Reshuffle By Medicals

Following their defeat by the R. A. S. C. last week, the Medicals are making numerous changes. Morris will replace Wright in goal, while Millington will drop back from the pivotal position to left back for King to fill his position. Reeves will be at right-half, while Adams will move from centre-forward to outside-right, enabling Pym to lead the forwards. Slater has been changed from left-back to inside-left.

The probable team therefore is—Morris; Corbett and Millington; Reeves; King and Ingot; Adams, Poole, Pym, Slater and Renale.

Service Corps Satisfied

The R.A.S.C. gained a meritorious victory over the Medicals last Sunday, and have decided to field the same team. There is little wrong with the team at present, except that the intermediate line could possibly be strengthened. The probable team will be—Cooper; Forsyth and Alvie; Fuller, Digby and Crayford; Eyecott, Halford, Clarke, Flood and Vaughan.

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New York, To-day.
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Administration has allocated
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quota for 28 countries. Cuba's
quota, however, is outside this
figure.

Hong Kong has been allotted a
quota of 141,000 lbs., while China's
quota is 55,000 lbs.

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dies, 292,000 lbs.

United Kingdom, 239,000 lbs.—
United Press, per S. E. Levy and
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TRANSPORTATION IN AMERICA

Regulation Plans To Save Democratisation

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegra-
phic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Re-
ceived October 12, 9:39 a.m.)

Kansas City, To-day.
In a speech here yesterday, Mr.
Joseph B. Eastman, of the Inter-
state Commerce Commission,
said that permanent legislation
would be submitted at the forth-
coming Congress for the im-
provement of transportation,
and would include plans to co-
ordinate the regulation of all
forms of transportation under

WHAT OBSERVERS FORECAST

Brighter Days In Store
On Wall Street?

"BUSINESS WILL STRENGTHEN"

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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New York, To-day.
The noted economist, Mr. Roger
Ward Babson, states that business
is more likely to strengthen than
to weaken. Look for better stock
prices in the coming months, he
states.

Standard Statistics declares:
"stock market prospects for the
next three months or six months
appear to be definitely improved
as the result of more moderate
Administration policies towards
business."

Barron's "Trader" believes
that the eventual sequence of the
present events favour stockhold-
ers.

Wall Street is more optimistic.
Favourable market factors yester-
day were the increase in pub-
lic interest in the market, and
the improved volume of trading.

Unfavourable factors were the
possibility of some profit taking
at to-morrow's short session, and
that some technical experts anti-
cipate a further downward test.
—United Press, per S. E. Levy
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HIGHER WAGES URGE BY ROOSEVELT

Must Keep Abreast With
Price Increases

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New York, To-day.
President Roosevelt states
that wages must keep abreast
with price increases.

He is apparently unconcerned
regarding the recent recessions
in prices, feeling that occasional
recessions during the period to
steady prices will adjust the
range between wholesale and re-
tail prices and prevent costs of
living rising beyond the worker's
ability to buy. — United Press,
per S. E. Levy and Company.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALARIES CUT BY 10 PER CENT.

New York, To-day.—The New
York Stock Exchange has reduced
the salaries of 1,000 employees by
10 per cent. — United Press, per
S. E. Levy and Company.

PRIVATE MORTGAGE FIELD IN U.S.

Government Expected To Withdraw

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

Washington, To-day.
Mr. Walter Williams, of Seat-
tle, the retiring President of the
Mortgage Bankers' Association,
yesterday conferred with Pres-
ident Roosevelt, after which he
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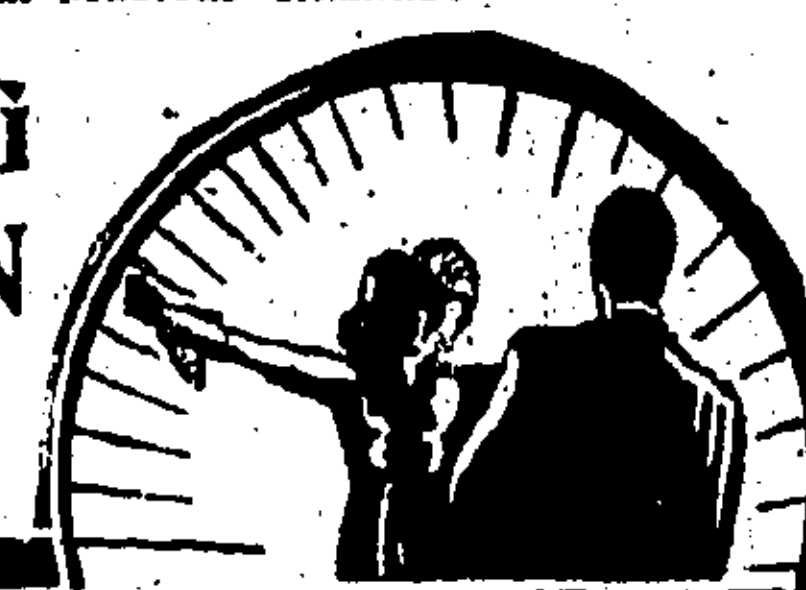
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